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OUR BIGGEST JOB

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM IS BELITTLED SAYS LAMKIN

CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN

Glaring Defects Are to Be Seen From Survey Just Made.—Low Tax Lexies Are Principal Causes.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26. — An appeal for betterment of the country school of Missouri is contained in a survey of the school situation made by State Superintendent of Schools Uel W. Lamkin at the direction of Gov. Gardner. The report shows conditions in the schools are far below the average. Small valuation and low tax levies are given as the principal causes for the defects.

Lamkin, in the survey, declares the people of Missouri have "belittled" their biggest job—that of educating the country children. "We have a 'little' country school district, a 'little' valuation, a 'little' levy and we send the children to a 'little' schoolhouse, teaching them 'little' things in a 'little' way," he says in the report.

The report shows that of the 9,000 country schools in the state, 2,700 school buildings have open foundations, 4,500 stoves in centers of room; 4,00 with stoves not jacketed; 8,000, poorly ventilated; 2,000, without window shades; 1,000 with seats facing the windows; 5,500 with seats too high or too low; 1,000 without toilets; 6,000 with toilets uncleaned; 1,800 with no drinking water; 6,300 with wells not cleaned and 1,600 with wells of impure water.

Missouri ranks thirty-second in her education system and the survey attributes this largely to the condition in the rural schools. It is pointed out that the systems in the larger cities are among the best in the United States.

Teachers in town schools are found to be better prepared than those in rural schools. Ninety-four per cent of the town teachers have had from one to four years of high school training while only seventy-eight per cent of the rural teachers have had that much.

Only 5½ per cent of the rural teachers have Normal School certificates and only 2 per cent have completed the four year course and have a diploma. Twenty-nine per cent have studied agriculture and 10 per cent rural economics. The report further reveals that only ten per cent of the rural teachers are doing club work among the boys and girls and that only 57 per cent spend the week end in the district. It is urged that they become better community leaders.

The survey shows that 63.7 per cent of the country pupils are above normal age. It is estimated that the rural pupil is behind the town pupil from one to four years in reading; from two to three years in arithmetic; from three to four years in writing and one year in spelling. The superintendent has found that only one-third finish the eighth grade and that only 6 per cent enter the town schools.

To Visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Melissa Casteel and her daughter, Mrs. Guy Mutz, left this morning for Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hoffman.

TO THE MEMBERS OF NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470, A. F. & A. M.

You are hereby requested to meet at the lodge room, Friday, December 27th 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of the installation of the officers of said lodge for the year, 1919

M. A. PEERY,
L. P. COLVIN, W. M. Elect.
Secretary.

REMEMBER BACK TO MOVIES?

Long, Long Ago They Were Open Every Night, but with Ban Lifted Fans Are Rejoicing.

A picture show! How fondly that institution lingers in the minds of most people. Until this week it seemed a thing of the past but the lifting of the ban has given it new life.

Those were precious evenings between the lifting of the ban some weeks ago and the placing of it down still tighter some few days later.

Movie fans are not confined to the young and frivolous population, but any night in those bygone days hundreds of elderly persons could be counted in the crowd. And when an especially attractive picture was showing, the lines at the theater door were dotted with the more mature, who waited just as patiently as the youngsters for the second show.

Between reels, when the lights were turned on, was such an excellent opportunity for one to sit and take notice of how many of his friends and neighbors were there. And what an occasion for a visit next day to the neighbor who was not there the night before to tell of all the impossibilities of the vampire or what star would be playing a certain night—for you know the week's program was always given each night.

But, don't you miss those shows even though you weren't there every change of the program? Haven't you known the time you felt completely bored if the man with whom you had a date didn't ask you to go to the movie? Or, friends of the other sex, haven't you felt worse than a dog if you didn't have the ready cash so you could take the charming girl to see the latest screen production?

Ask any of your acquaintances if they wouldn't like to see a good picture, and then compare your answers. They will run something like this:

"Gee, I'd sure like to see a movie just once more;" "I think this is the dullest town I ever saw—no dates, not even a movie to go to;" "Yes, I am just hungry to see Mary Pickford or Marguerite Clark on the screen;" "I bet I don't miss a show when they open again."

One misses the movie now almost as much as, if not more than, the musical comedy which was replaced to a certain extent by the former. The movie, though, has added an amusement for all.

HOG CHOLERA GETS SERIOUS

Losses to Missouri Farmers Threaten to Aggregate Large Sum, Says State Veterinarian Luckey.

Jefferson City, Dec. 26.—Hog cholera has become serious in Missouri and a rapid spread of the disease is feared by D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian of the State Board of Agriculture.

Recent warning against spread of the disease issued by the Board of Agriculture has not met with strong cooperation from the farmers. Luckey declares unless active measures are taken by hog raisers to prevent cholera from gaining a footing losses during the next twelve months may aggregate millions.

He urges prompt reporting of an outcrop of the disease. A new hog disease affecting stock already immune against hog cholera and those not vaccinated has been discovered. The board is offering the aid of federal and state experts free to nip the new disease. Strict quarantine and preventive measures are urged by Luckey.

New Minister Coming.

A new minister for the M. E. church South, in the person of Rev. S. K. Moxley of Shelbina, this state, will take up the work of the Skidmore circuit next Sunday, December 29, when he is announced to preach.

Rev. Moxley is a young single man and is at present a student in the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron.—Skidmore News.

Apples

A car of Washington Apples packed in boxes, wrapped in paper—16 different varieties—all choice apples. Are now for sale at Shoemaker-Bovard Cold Storage Company.

Now is the time to get choice apples for the Holidays. We sell any amount. Come in and see them. Call for

GEO. M. MOORE

LIVED UP TO NAME

THE "THRASHER," BRITISH DESTROYER SAVES MERCHANTMAN

LT. HAWKINS IS CITED

Commander and Crew Seized Opportunity and Put U-Boat Out of Business.—Captured Crew.

London (by mail).—The discontinuing of naval censorship has made it possible to give the following narrative for the first time.

H. M. S. Thraser, a fast destroyer, was escorting a large warsnip off the east coast when distant firing was heard. The commander, Lieut. Ernest M. Hawkins, ordered the course to be altered in the direction of the sound, and after half an hour's hard steaming the Thrasher came up with a merchantman being shelled by a submarine mine-layer of the latest type.

The destroyer's forward guns were brought to bear. The first shots were enough for the U-C 39, all its tanks were flooded, its diving fins deflected and the pirate submerged with all possible haste, anxious to escape the hail of shells and a foe who could return shot for shot.

Putting the helm hard over, Lieut. Hawkins brought the Thrasher at full speed to the place where he thought the submarine had submerged and ordered a depth charge to be dropped. His judgment evidently was not at fault, for thirty seconds after the explosion of the depth charge the U-C 39 floundered to the surface, having a distinct list to starboard and bearing other obvious signs of the work of the deadly charge.

The destroyer's light guns immediately fired with open sights and blew a gaping hole in the submarine hull, The hatch of the coning tower was thrown open and the crew appeared blinking in the daylight and holding their hands up. At once the lieutenant ordered the gun to cease fire and a boat to be lowered to convey the crew of the submarine to the Thrasher. Although a mine-layer the submarine was carrying no mines, but was well supplied with shells and torpedoes.

In addition to the crew the U-boat had on board the master and chief engineer of the British steamer Hanna Larsen, which had been torpedoed and sunk the previous midnight by the U-C 39. The unwilling passengers stated that they had been well treated during the short time they had been on board the submarine, so their experience had left them no worse off than the loss of their ship.

The body of the U-boat commander was picked up badly mutilated, taken ashore and buried in a suitable naval fashion.

The captain of the flotilla, reporting the action, said:

"The zeal, dash and judgment displayed by Lieutenant Ernest M. Hawkins, commanding H. M. S. Thraser, were worthy of the best traditions of the British navy; the successful manner in which he and his ship's company seized their opportunity and brought it to a successful issue is deserving of their Lordship's special notice and reward."

The Thraser had lived up to her name.

WHO SHALL SIT IN PARLEY

Question of the Rights of Applicants Is Still Unsettled.—Three Weeks Before Conference Assembles.

Paris, Dec. 26.—More than three weeks probably will relapse before the general peace conference assembles. It is unlikely that any official statement will be issued in the meantime concerning the number of governments to be represented or the tests to be applied to determine the right of applicants to participate.

Technical experts attached to the delegations of the principal powers already have given much study to this subject. If negotiations to reach an agreement on this point have not been undertaken already, it is certain them will be immediately after President Wilson's return from London.

Notwithstanding the indisposition of the British government to inject business into Mr. Wilson's visit, it is possible that in his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour the foundation may be laid for settlement of the question of representation, which Mr. Wilson probably has discussed with Premier Clemenceau.

MERCURY TO 3 BELOW

eYsterday Was Perfect Christmas Day. 6 Above This Morning.

It has been a long time since Maryville has experienced such a perfect Christmas day as yesterday. Crisp, clear and cold with several inches of snow covering the ground made it an ideal Yuletide. According to the official weather report the mercury yesterday morning went to three below zero. This morning showed a rising thermometer with the indicator standing at six above.

Today's forecast says there is more snow to follow.

HONORS FOR THREE

MARYVILLE PLAYERS CANDIDATE FOR ALL NORTHWEST TEAM

THE COMPETITION KEEN

Pieroint, Quarter; Foreman, Fullback; and Price on Left Half, Are the Selections.

Three Maryville gridiron stars are candidates for places on the All-Northwest Missouri High School eleven. Eugene S. Briggs, writing in the Kansas City Star, says:

"The All-Northwest team is perhaps the hardest of all the sectional teams to place. There is plenty of competition, but the unfair chances that some of the teams had to face on account of various handicaps makes the results appear from certain angles unsatisfactory, but this is the decision of the coaches and officials that reported:

Left End—Hay, Excelsior Springs.
Left Tackle—Koch, St. Joseph.
Left Guard—Barkley, Trenton.
Center—Coburn, Chillicothe.
Right Guard—Woodson, Liberty.
Right Tackle—Grauer, St. Joseph.
Right End—Whitehead, St. Joseph.
Quarter—Pierpoint, Maryville.
Left Half—Moret, Excelsior Springs (Capt.).
Right Half—Herson, Excelsior Springs.
Fullback—Foreman, Maryville.

Left End—Wood, Cameron.
Left Tackle—Graham, Trenton.
Left Guard—Barkley, St. Joseph.
Center—Lord, Excelsior Springs.
Right Guard—Wilson, Trenton.
Right Tackle — Johnston, Excelsior Springs.
Right End—Mensen, Cameron.
Quarter—Witt, Cameron.
Left Half—Price, Maryville.
Right Half—Myers, Savannah.
Fullback—Moore, Liberty.

"This selection gives Excelsior Springs three men on the first and two on the second; St. Joseph four; Maryville, Trenton and Cameron three each, Liberty two, Chillicothe and Savannah one each. This covers all of the teams that were allowed to play anything like a season, and is a very satisfactory arrangement for all.

Briggs makes the following selections for the all-state high school team:

First.

Left End—Windle, Joplin.
Left Tackle—Smith, Independence.
Left Guard—Barkley, Trenton.
Center—Rusk, Brookfield.
Right Guard — Johnston, Excelsior Springs.
Right Tackle—Fowler, Mount Vernon.
Right End—Whitehead, St. Joseph.
Quarter—Shoemaker, Independence.
Left Half—Lincoln, Webster Groves.
Right Half—Hicks, Kirksville (Ctp)
Full—Draper, Green City.

Second.

Left End—McCully, Kirksville.
Left Tackle—Koch, St. Joseph.
Left Guard—Woodson, Liberty.
Center—Walker, Mount Vernon.
Right Guard—Grauer, St. Joseph.
Right Tackle—Walker, Green City,
Right End—Munsen, Cameron.
Quarter—Pierpoint, Maryville.
Left Half—Hill, Neosho.
Right Half—Moret, Excelsior Springs, (Capt.).
Full—Bundschu, Independence.

Third.

Left End—Allen, Independence.
Left Tackle—Billiter, Kirksville.
Left Guard—Gray, Palmyra.
Center—Coburn, Chillicothe.
Right Guard—Jones, Green City.
Right Tackle—Moore, Mount Vernon.
Right End—Shofer, Joplin.
Quarter—Pickens, Neosho (Capt.).
Left Half—Wright, Webster Groves.
Right Half—Green, Maplewood.
Full—Foreman, Maryville.

DRIVE FELL SHORT

RED CROSS ROLL CALL SECURED BUT 1,353 MEMBERS

ROLLS OPEN UNTILJAN. 1

National Headquarters Reported Last Night That 17,000,000 Members Had Been Secured.

Maryville and Polk township have fallen far short of last year's record in the Christmas Red Cross membership drive with but 1,353 members reported. Last year there were 2,535 members in Polk township Chairman M. A. Peery today reports all but five or six districts are in out of forty-seven that were at work and estimates that these will return approximately 100 subscribers. Of the memberships reported 1,264 are $1 members, 88 are magazine members and 1 is a contributing member.

The rolls will remain open until January 1 and those who have been overlooked by the solicitors are asked to leave their subscriptions—it just takes $1 to become a member and $2 yearly to secure the Red Cross magazine—at Red Cross headquarters on West Third street, Orear-Henry Drug Co., or with Chairman Peery at the Sisson Loan & Title Co.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An enrollment of nearly 17 million was shown by reports from the American Red Cross Christmas roll call received last night at natitonal headquarters here. Many divisions reported that thus far they had been able to get only scattering returns from many chapters, and this led officials to believe that the ultimate total will exceed 20 million.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR

Welfare Board Distributed Baskets Yesterday.—No Case of Actual Want in City This Cear.

Christmas cheer to some ten families was provided yesterday by the Welfare Board when as many well filled baskets were ordered distributed by F. P. Robinson, president of the board. The number was smaller than usual this year, as in no family in the city was there found to be a case of actual want. Since last year several families that have always been cared for by the Welfare Board have removed from the city and in every case they were families with seven or eight children. Of the baskets distributed all four were given by individuals who declared that some worthy family be remembered with a good Christmas dinner.

VICTORY FLEET BACK HOME

Gray Hulled Warriors Greeted by Biggest Crowd in the History of New York City.

New York, Dec. 26.—America's victory fleet came back from Europe to anchor in the Hudson river at eleven o'clock this morning. The storm had almost ceased and only a few flurries of snow falling when the gray-hulled warriors drew up in formation.

Emerging from a gray mist that spread at the city's gates when the great dreadnaughts arrived yesterday the fleet steamed into the harbor amidst the greatest popular ovation in the history of New York. Just before the fleet steamed into the harbor snow began falling, but the immense crowd which filled every point of vantage at Battery Park gamely stuck to their ground despite the snow. As the Pennsylvania, Admiral Mayo's flagship, came abreast of the Mayflower's guns the yacht returned the salute. Secretary Daniels and party stood bareheaded as the great fleet passed by.

RESIGNS PARNELL CENTRAL.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace Gives up Mutual Telephone Office Head.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, who has been head of the Parnell Mutual telephone exchange, has resigned the office and will move to Hopkins.

Mrs. Wallace has been head of the exchange for the past two years. Her work will be taken by Mrs. Claude Alexander of Parnell.

OTHER UNITS TO START HOME.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The early return to the United States of additional units from France comprising 17,500 men and 675 officers, was announced this afternoon by General March, chief of Staff.

DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Frank Pride Passed Away at Home Near Barnard.—Funeral at Myrtle Tree Tomorrow.

Mrs. Gertie Pride, wife of Frank Pride, died yesterday at her home northeast of Barnard of influenza. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Myrtle Tree church at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the church cemetery there.

Mrs. Pride was about 30 years of age and was married to Mr. Pride about three years ago. She is survived by a son, who is sick with influenza, her mother, Mrs. Fink, of Kansas City, and two brothers and three sisters, all living in Kansas City.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

100 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN THE STREET FIGHTING

EXPECT MORE TROUBLE

Armed Civilians Are Joining Sailors with the Radicals Demanding Resignation of Ebert and Haase.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Street fighting in which at least one hundred persons were killed raged in Berlin throughout Tuesday and Christmas. Republican guards made efforts to storm the Marstall building, where the counter revolutionary sailors are barricaded, but were repulsed, said Berlin advices today. The revolutionaries have headquarters in the building. Further riots are expected as armed civilians are joining the sailors.

The Spartacus group is supporting the sailors and are demanding the resignation of Chancellor Ebert and Hugo Haase from the government. The radicals would replace them with Ledobour and Karl Liebnecht.

HAINES XMAS EVE PARTY

Holiday Festivity Enjoyed Tuesday Night by Haines Bunch.—Employees Remembered with Substantial Gifts.

The Haines employees enjoyed their annual Christmas tree party Tuesday evening which was held in the store at the close of the day's work. The big Christmas tree, placed in the center of the ready to wear section of the store a week preceding the event, was lighted and decorated for the occasion and the festivities took place around it.

During the year each employee puts $1 per week into a saving fund in the name of Haines Bunch. Christmas day this total was drawn out and the proprietor, Harvey L. Haines, increased the amount so that each employee instead of receiving $51, was presented at the party with a bank deposit slip for $65 each. Gifts for each, gift jokes, candy and Christmas eats were distributed from the tree and a general frolic participated in by all the crowd which included several visitors. They were Miss May McShane of Kansas City, the guest of her aunt, Miss Vaughn, Miss Katherine Tobin of Burlington Junction, Miss Merle Ford, Wilda Keefe and Katherine Sherlock.

The employes of the store presented Mr. Haines with a handsome sterling carving set for a Christmas remembrance.

The Christmas eve party has been an annual event in the store activities since it was organized.

LAST FLIGHT WAS FATAL.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Hobey Baker, famous Princeton athlete and American aviator, was accidentially killed while flying to the Toul aerdrome Saturday, it was learned today. The fatal flight was Baker's last to have been made before leaving for the United States.

Hosick Holmes went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

WILSON IN LONDON

MET AT STATION BY KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY

RIDES IN ROYAL TRAIN

Britain Welcomes American Executive With Tumultous Greeting.—Trip Across France Was Ovation.

Dover, Dec. 26.—President Wilson arrived in London at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was given a tumultuous greeting. Airplanes accompanied the royal train on which the President and his wife traveled all the way from Dover to Charing Cross station. A salute of forty-one guns was fired from the tower of London and Hyde Park, where the President accompanied by King George left the forecourt of the station. King George and Queen Mary met the President and Mrs. Wilson at the station.

A double salute was fired by a mixed squadron of British and French war ships while land batteries on shore greeted the President when he arrived today. Ambassador Davis, Lord Reading and special envoy, the Duke of Connaught, met the President.

Enroute with President Wilson to Calais, France, Dec. 26. — A special train bearing the President arived from Chaumont on the way to London, where it is scheduled to arrive this afternoon. The train was sidetracked during the night to enable the President to get a good sleep. It has been arranged that his trip across the channel will be made in a British warship. Great crowds greeted the special train on its trip across France. President Wilson expressed himself as pleased with his visit to the front with General Pershing and announced that he will go to the front as soon as possible to mingle with the soldiers.

Dover, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Wilson will travel to London this afternoon in the royal train. This is one of England's most beautiful days, the weather having miraculously cleared following rainfall all day yesterday and last night. It is crisp cold.

THOUSANDS DYING IN RUSSIA

Famine and Influenza Are Sweeping the Population in Cities, Says American Just Returned.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Thousands of persons in Northern Russia are dying of starvation it was declared today by an American just arrived from Petrograd and Moscow. The most terrible famine is raging in all of the large cities and influeza and other epidemics are sweeping the population. Eighty per cent of the cases are said to be fatal and the most dire distress prevails, especially among the poorer classes.

SWANEY FUNERAL AT PICKERING

Mrs. June Swaney Dies of Pneumonia at Hitchcock, S. D.

Funeral services for Mrs. June Swaney, who died Sunday at Hitchcock, S. D., were held at 2 o'clock this is survived by her husband and several Pickering. The body arrived at Pickering today. Mrs. Swaney was formerly Miss Beulah Rickard, the daughter of Oliver Rickard of Pickering. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Miss May McShane returned this morning to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with her aunt, Miss Katherine Vaughn.

Returns to Camp.

Foster Wallace, who is in military service at Paris Island, S. C., returned last night after a few days' furlough spent in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; silghtly warmer tonight.

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RED CROSS HEAD TO SIBERIA

Geo. W. Simmons of Southwestern Division Will Determine Future Expenditures of Society.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, has been appointed a special deputy of the War Council of the organization, and will go to Siberia to determine the future expenditures of the Red Cross in that country. He will leave San Francisco on a United States Government ship early in January. He will be absent from St. Louis for about six months. Henry Davison, chairman of the War Council of the organization, in appointing Simmons said he considered the St. Louisan the best fitted man in the entire organzation to undertake the work in Siberia and praised him for the unusual showing made by this division under his direction.

To the Hotels, Restaurants and Public Eating Places of Nodaway County:

You are hereby notified that all food administration regulations governing the conduct and service at public eating places have been repealed, effectivt December 23.

You should bear in mind, however, that you should continue to avoid all waste or extravagant use of food stuffs

Yours truly,

FRED P. ROBINSON,

U. S. Food Administrator, for Nodaway county.

Leaves for King City.

Frank David of Kansas City, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile and family, left yesterday for King City, where he will visit another sister, Mrs. Jesse Miller for the remainder of the week. Mr. David has recently been released after eight years service in the navy and is now in business with his brother, Walter David, in Kansas City.

Visiting at DeArmond Home.

Miss Bess DeArmond of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Preaching at Arkoe.

Rev. Olsen of Barnard will preach both morning and night next Sunday at the Arkoe M. E. church. An invitation is extended to all.

Jimmie Patterson has arrived home from St. Louis, where he has been attending school.

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WORLD'S GREAT NEED OF TIN

War Has Diminished Supply of Indispensable Metal, and So Immensely Increased Its Cost.

Probably no market has been more vitally affected by the war and less subject to control than the tin market. It is not really an American industry, for an insignificant amount of tin is produced in the United States as compared with the total consumed. This country is almost absolutely dependent on foreign sources for its supplies. But the metal is a vital necessity at all times and in many directions. It is particularly a war metal in that its use is essential in producing tinplate for food and other containers and for bearings for machinery.

In no other metal has such complete chaos developed as in tin as a result of war conditions. It is the only metal which is exempt from price fixing by our own government, because about 99 per cent of our consumption comes from foreign countries, where its production and sale are controlled by foreign interests. Only its distribution here has been regulated as a war measure.

One of the largest importers has recently said that it would probably be a long time before 60-cent tin would again be seen. Before the war the metal was selling at a little over 30 cents a pound in New York. It has advanced by leaps and bounds until a month ago the New York price was nominal at over $1 a pound, with the future shipments from the east up to 95 cents—both unheard of heights. This has been caused by the fact that the world's output of tin has not been enough. In fact, statistics show that in recent years this has been at about a standstill.

FORTUNE VANISHED IN NIGHT

American Citizen Tells of His Experience in Mexico, Well Called Land of Revolutions.

The experiences of an American citizen in revolution-racked Mexico, in which between two suns he fell from a position of wealth and affluence to poverty, are told by W. A. King, importer of snakes and wild animals from that cactus country. Widely known as the "Snake King," he makes his headquarters in Brownsville, Tex., where he is prominent in Masonic circles. He was in Washington a few days ago on business with the federal government.

"I lived for a nuber of years in Mexico," he said, "and am one of the Americans who can really appreciate the genuine freedom of our nation. I had a unique experience there just before Pershing invaded that country on his hunt for Villa.

"I was in that section dominated by the Villa bandits and anarchists. I had in my personal possession more than 300,000 of the Villa pesos, and from the point of view of the Mexicans that sum of money made me a millionaire of influence.

"I went to bed one night with my wealth strapped around me in a money belt. I awakened the next morning and found that a military and political break had taken place between Villa and Carranza and I was a pauper.

"The 300,000 in pesos were worthless. I did not have the price of a cup of coffee."

The Extreme Penalty.

George, the colored porter, was telling about a negro gambling club.

"It shuh is some place, dat is," commented George.

"Any tough colored gamblers ever there?"

"No suh, no tough buhds, only nice gen'men."

"Any of the boys ever get rough?"

"Oh, no suh, not much."

"Any ever pull a razor on you?"

"No, not on dis baby."

"If one did, some real tough fellow, what would you do?"

"Tuhn dat man right ovah to de law."

"And supposing that he would cut you all up, just hack you to bits, what would you do then?"

"In dat case dat man wud be bahd frum de club aftah dat!"

Helping Food Administrator.

One industrious war-gardener is pictured as working busily and reflecting on the virtue of raising his own food supply.

"If everybody grew his own vegetables and ate less meat," he soliloquized, "we'd put old Bill on the bum in a hurry. This is tough work, but I'll stick to it if it kills me. I'm with Hoover on this."

At this point a fine assortment of earthworms was unearthed. The digger's reflections immediately shifted to a shady stream and the final scene shows him happily fishing.

"Oh, well," he reflects to soothe his conscience, "vegetables or fish; it's all the same to Mr. Hoover."—War-Garden Guyed.

Valuable Books Found.

In moving Thiel college library at Greenville, Pa., to another building many rare and almost priceless books of Latin and Greek text were found. One book was printed by Zell at Cologne in 1473, a Virgil's Aeneid was printed in 1501 and one in 1508. A history of Rome, printed by Andrew Welchen in 1586 at Frankfort and a German religious work, printed in 1594, are in a good state of preservation. Among the other volumes is an iron-bound Bible.

TOO MUCH WASTED ENERGY

Writer Has Right Idea in Pointing Out Folly of the Present-Day Hustle and Bustle.

The world is always in a hubbub; people rushing here and there in what appears to be a futile fashion. Why do we not conserve our energies, save our time and strength for big things? What does the hustle and bustle amount to, when we do sit down and rest and think? Nothing! because we could have done what we did without that tense nervousness which so many of us think we must assume, to make others think we have important business on hand. If we only knew how much more force, strength and ability lies behind a calm exterior our aim would be to assume that pose until it became our rightful inheritance.

"Out of silence comes thy strength." It brings wonderful results, results that show us how our power is increasing. Try to be calm for a few days and watch the issue. You will marvel at your strength, be astonished at your success.

Be silent, patiently listen, and wait for the strength that is bestowed on all. It is like the ruby in value, a priceless treasure—a life force, in other words, which makes geniuses of men and women.

Begin tomorrow. Go slow but sure, knowing you are doing the right thing. Put aside all nervousness and hurry. You will be amazed at the results; people will come to you because that force being magnetic will draw all good things in your direction. Some may say, "I cannot do this. There is too much to be done in a short time." We need not go to the other extreme and become snails; but by striking the "happy medium," our success will come, perhaps slowly at first, but surely, nevertheless.—Exchange.

SAVAGES USED "POISON GAS"

Ingredients Were Different, but Object Was the Same as That Sought by the Germans.

As is well known, the Germans in the great war were anticipated by some savage tribes in the use of poisonous gas for war purposes. Nature quotes authorities to show that tribes like the Tupinamba and Guaranis of the Brazil littoral and on the Rio Parana used poisonous gases in attacking fortified villages. Men went in front of the attacking party, each holding a pan with embers in one hand and ground red pepper in the other. When the wind was against the Spaniards they sprinkled the pepper on the embers. This was also done in attacks on the Spaniards in Venezuela. In the same way pepper was largely used in exorcising demons and evil spirits. The use of this pepper, known as Aji, would soon be discovered by these Indians, who cultivated the plant extensively. It was only necessary for some one to upset a basin of Aji into the fire and a hut would soon be cleared of its occupants. The use of the smoke in warfare would be a natural development.

Considerate in Death.

When Sir Ralph Abercromby was mortally wounded in the battle of Aboukir he was carried on a litter on board the Foudrovant. To ease his pain a soldier's blanket was placed under his head. He asked what it was.

"It's only a soldier's blanket," he was told.

"Whose blanket is it?" he persisted, raising himself.

"Only one of the men's."

"I want to know the name of the man whose blanket this is," the dying commander insisted.

"It is Duncan Roy's of the Forty-second, Sir Ralph," said his attendant at last.

"Then see that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this night!" commanded the brave man, who did not forget even in his last agonies the comfort and welfare of his men.

Star Time Most Reliable.

The official "time man" at the naval observatory at Washington, lying on his back with his eye to a telescope and his finger on a recording button, checks up "Old Sol" by a certain fixed star—for the sun is not quite punctual. In fact, Sol is about four minutes behind time except on just four occasions during the year; and so many allowances have to be made for his vagaries that an imaginary sun is used by the government astronomer, on which to base his horoscopical calculations.

It may be interposed that the earth's elliptic orbit and its varying rate of speed in its travels, says the Watchman of America, helps to give the sun, as a timekeeper, a bad record, but the fact remains that sidereal, or star time, is much more reliable than sun time.

Look Up to the Stars.

There are thousands of people who never look at the stars, except as possibly some bright planet attracts their eye for an instant. Even then the gorgeous, plainly discernible Orion, with his belt and scabbard, fails to impress itself upon their earth-drawn gaze. Surely it is a groveling nature that never looks up to the softly luminous twinkle.

One may be sorry for people who do not study the stars—they lose so much. The sufferer from insomnia, wracked by hectic plans of the morrow, tosses on his unique bed instead of forgetting the world in the cool night zephyrs and the stars' medium of peace and right.

Spend Day Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven of Pickering spent the day in Maryville today visiting.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Halcyon Hooker is spending the holidays in St. Joseph, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Rush and family, and her cousin, Miss Katherine Koch.

Home From Arkansas.

Miss Orlena Helpley, who has been employed at Jonesboro, Ark., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helpley.

To Spend Week-End.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall left this afternoon for Fillmore to spend the week-end visiting relatives.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the Normal faculty is spending the holidays with relatives in St. Joseph.

Here From Omaha.

Harry Hastings of Omaha, Nebr., spent Christmas in Maryville with his sister, Mrs. Gay Leeper.

Des Moines Guest Here.

Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Christmas Guests Leave.

Charles Snapp of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Bertha Snapp of Kansas City, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. John Snapp, have returned to their homes. Miss Pearl Snapp of Kansas City, who also arrived before Christmas to visit her mother will make a longer stay.

Gutta-percha was introduced to the civilized world as recently as 1842 by Doctor Montgomery, a Scotch surgeon.

According to many old Jewish and Moslem writers, the Messiah—yet to come in their belief—is first to appear, rising from the waters of the Sea of Galilee.

An oil well being driven in West Virginia has been drilled to a depth of 7,263 feet, and is now the deepest in the world. Until now the deepest oil well boring has been one of 7,349 feet in Silesia.

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Heroism of Two Red Cross Doctors and Two Women Canteen Workers During Bombardment.

Just outside the French town of Compiegne stands the Chateau of Annel, an ancient structure dating back hundreds of years. Its walls and vaulted rooms could tell many a tale of mediaeval adventure—perchance of violence—of romance and sorrow.

Today it can tell the story of two surgeons—American Red Cross doctors—who for a day and a night and a second day saved hundreds of lives—operating by candle light upon wounded French soldiers, the while shells crashed and the ping of machine gun bullets resounded—the while the enemy was advancing steadily until he got within five miles of the little hospital.

The chateau had been used as an advance hospital under direction of the French Service de Sante. Major Tarnowsky and Major Morehead, two Red Cross doctors, were in charge, the personnel being French. When the enemy came within six kilometers the French authorities ordered the evacuation of the place, the patients being removed at night in canal boats.

The two Red Cross doctors were at their wits' ends. Their labors were circumscribed by human limitations. There were just four hands and no assistance of any kind. But somehow fate usually intervenes when the need is direct. So in the nick of time two American canteen women came over from Compiegne.

Still, supplies were lacking, and again fate proved kind. Five heavily laden Red Cross camions arrived within an hour after the women, each with two men, so that the personnel now consisted of two doctors, two women and ten men.

Inside two begrimed human beings, spattered with blood, tense of face, but alert and ready for any emergency. Two brave women are handing them the instruments as they are needed—the bandages, the other surgical paraphernalia. Other men are holding candles, administering anaesthetics, carrying in the wounded, carrying out those whose wounds have been bound up, playing hospital angels in an unknown tongue to the fellows lying in the wards.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Obituary.

Harvey Lee Hornbuckle was born September 29, 1883, departed this life December 6, 1918, aged 35 year, 2 months and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Nellie Graves March 22, 1911. To this union was born one child, Jennie Evelyn. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and baby daughter, Jennie Evelyn, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hornbuckle, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are T. D., C. B. and James E Hornbuckle. Two sisters, Trinnie Whitten, Jennie Sexton, one sister, Minnie E. Hornbuckle, departed this life October 7, 1899. Besides the relatives he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

"Influenza" is an Italian word, meaning influence. One version of its origin is that in the far past there was a plague in Italy which was attributed to the influence of the stars, and for this reason was called influenza.

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Bob White Laundry Soap	5c
Tall cans Milk, 2 for	25c
Brown Sugar, 3 lbs	25c
Butter Substitute, Nut Marigold, lb prints	30c
Cow Brand, 10c Soda	6c
Search Light Matches	5c
Pure Apple Butter, 2 lb sanitary cans	20c
Half gallon pails Maple Syrup for	85c
Choice Head Lettuce	15c
California Cauliflower, per head	25c
Half gallon pails Pure Peanut Butter	95c
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, large pkgs, 3 for..... Each	50c 18c
SunKist Large Lemons, dozen	35c
9 lbs best Navy Beans	$1.00
10 lbs Pinto or Pink Beans for	$1.00
3 lb can Golden Wedding Coffee	95c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb	25c
Armour's Condensed Mince Meat, pkg.	10c
Fresh Turnips, pk	35c
Pure Sorghum, quart..... Half gallon ..... Gallon	30c 55c $1.10
Fresh Calif. Pears, dozen	40c
Pearl Hominy, 4 lbs	25c
Fresh Flakes Hominy, 2 lb	15c
Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb	35c
500 cans Crisco (1-lb net weight), each	30c
2 lbs pitted prunes	25c
Pure Leaf Lard, 1-lb Cartons, packed like creamery butter	30c
Qt. Sweet Pickles, bulk	25c
Rye Flour, 24 lb sacks, each..... Less quantity, per lb	$1.00 5c
Corn Flour, per lb	5c

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AN INTERESTING MISSOURIAN.

There are many of the older newspaper men and politicians in Missouri who will recall Col. J. A. Hudson of Columbia, Mo., as the militant editor of the Macon Times during the stirring days of 1896. Then, with a virility and daring which perhaps characterized no other Democratic editor in the state, he made vicious war upon the "heaven born ratio of 16 to 1." In those days he was known as "Alec" Hudson to scores of Missouri editors and public men of high and low degree. Today his friends affectionately address him as "Colonel" and while he has long since turned his back upon the profession of journalism, he is nevertheless as much in the "thick of the fight" as ever. First, he is the chief owner of the Columbia Telephone Co., which, in efficiency and completeness, has for several years been considered one of the "show plants" of the country; next he is perhaps the biggest individual feeder of beef cattle anywhere in Central Missouri and his great cattle barns and big silos at McBaine on the banks of the Missouri River constitute as interesting a sight of the kind as can be found in the Corn Belt—requiring a first and second foreman and from 15 to 20 hands constantly on the job; last but by no means the least, he is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n which has over 30,000 members in Missouri at this time and which, during the next year or two, promises to reach into practically every rural school district in the state.

Speaking reminiscently to a newspaper reporter the other day Col. Hudson said: "No doubt they are correct when they say that the world is progressing, but somehow it doesn't seem to me that we have near as much fun as we used to; in the good old days back yonder when I was in the newspaper business, we didn't depend altogether upon "moral suasion" but when the occasion demanded it we settled things out in the middle of the street, "fist and skull"—and yet except for an occasional black eye or a bloody nose, we were rarely ever much the worse for wear. In my time I guess I have seen perhaps fifty such fights over politics, religion, "hoss trades" and what not—and not infrequently a week or two later the participants were once more warm personal friends. I guess we were simply easier on the trigger in those times.

Again, I don't believe that our public men as a class today are anywhere near the equal to those of a dozen or 20 years ago—men of the type of George G. Vest, David A. DeArmond, William H. Hatch, and the late Senator William J. Stone who, except for Champ Clark, may be fittingly termed "the last of the Mohicans." And this was equally true of the republicans who in the leadership of such men as Major William Warner, Chauncey Ives Filley, Richard Kerens and Mayor Bittenger of St. Joseph had an array of men high in ability and integrity. No I am sure we don't have as much fun as we used to. Think, for instance, how much our part in the great world war could have been expedited if the old "Curbstone Boards of Strategy" who used to sit in judgment on Grant, Sherman, Lee and Stonewall Jackson and later on in the Spanish-American war—if these old veterans could have helped Foch and Pershing "figure things out" on the Western front during the last year and a half. But these old fellows had "crossed the Rubicon" before the world's greatest tragedy began and as for me, I shall never cease to love and venerate them—for their generation was a generation of giants—of Republic builders who received their "baptism of fire" at Appamattox and Gettysburg and who wrought splendidly in their time."

"What about the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n?" asked the interviewer. "In my humble opinion, " answered Col. Hudson, "it is the most promising farmers' organization this country has ever known—the first one that ever deliberately started out to put the farmer on an even footing with the manufacturer, merchant, banker, organized labor, etc., where he, like they, can demand and compel the payment of "production cost, together with a reasonable profit for the fruits of his toil." I am more interested in it than I ever was in anything else like it in my life—more than I used to be interested in the Democratic party — but it's too big a question to discuss loosely and address, I'll be glad to send you several of my papers and addresses. ly and if you will give me your name and if you will give me your name and address, I'll be glad to send you several of my papers and addresses. When you have read them you will know what the Missouri Farmers' Association is trying to do and why every worth-while farmer in Missouri should belong to it." The reporter accepted the offer of Col. Hudson—altogether one of the most interesting and forceful men in Missouri today and one who has been a prominent actor on its stage for nearly a half century—a farmer boy who at the age of 14 became the chief support of a widowed mother and who is today devoting his splendid energy toward changing the unequal conditions which have so long confronted the farmer.

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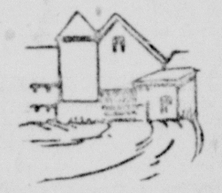

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Ganns Entertain Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Leet of Fairbury, Neb., are visiting in Maryville the guests of the L. C. Gann and Horace Leet families. Mr. and Mrs. Gann entertained both families at a dinner party Christmas day.

Anderson Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained a party of friends with a dinner yesterday at their home on West Second street. The guests were Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Grant City, Miss Cleo Anderson of Cowley, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Karr and Miss Clara Roelofson.

Family Gathering at M. L. Hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained yesterday noon with a Christmas dinner party at their home on Grand avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and son, Marcellus Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagley and Mrs. M. A. Joy. Christmas day is also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and in remembrance of the day, they received a huge bouquet of roses and carnations from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ola James of Elmo, who were prevented from joining the family party on account of the bad roads.

Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden were the hosts of a Christmas dinner party when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Guests at Judge Anthony Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole were the honor guests of a Christmas dinner party given by Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony and daughters.

Entertains Family Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Housel entertained with a family dinner party Christmas when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and children, Harold, Homer, Donald, Laura and Belva Frances.

Gives Christmas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo entertained a party of guests at a Christmas day dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace, Foster Wallace of Paris Island, S. C., Mrs. Myrtle Griffey of Burlington Junction, Misses Viva and Marie Cloud, Misses Anna and Hazel Wallace, Fay Castillo, J. T. Kent, Dale Castillo and the hosts.

Richeys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey were the hosts of a Christmas dinner yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Clary and son, John Jr., of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Mrs. R. G. Richey and Miss Mary Condon.

Dinner Party at A. K. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry entertained other members of the family at a Christmas dinner yesterday at the Frank home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Spend Day at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lucile, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., and small daughter, Martha Lucile, of Smith Center, Kan., spent Christmas day at St. Joseph, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes.

Raines Entertain Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained Christmas day, their guests being John W. Raines and Miss Edith Raines of Rock Port and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio. The visitors expect to remain several days.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beech gave a dinner yesterday noon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Eaton of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson and daughter, living south of the city. The Eatons have been spending several weeks with relatives in Maryville and at Barnard and left this morning for their home.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman Entertains Relatives.

Mrs. John C. Curfman entertained the Curfman relatives at Christmas dinner yesterday at her home on South Buchanan street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Curfman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Anna Todd, Misses Mabel and Lulu Todd and James Todd.

Ritzes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze and daughters entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Keek and daughter, Elizabeth. Miss Bertha Ritze, who is teaching in the city schools at Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Gives Christmas Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Baker gave a Christmas bridge last night entertaining the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and a few other friends. The Christmas color motif was used in decorations and appointments. The high score favors were won by Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and M. L. Beattie.

Give Christmas Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz entertained their children and their families with a nine o'clock breakfast Christmas day at the Mutz home on West Ninth street. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters, Beulah and Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and the Misses Jeanette and Lou Mutz. Miss Jeanette is teaching school at El Reno, Okla., and is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Wilson-Thompson.

Miss Marienne Wilson of Nodaway, Ia., and Alvin A. Thompson were married at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the groom's parent's Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson near Barnard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur S. Olsen of Barnard.

Entertain With Christmas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday noon when their guests were Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William, Mrs. Nellie Airy and Miss Pauline Eckert.

Ryans Hosts at Family Gathering.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan were hosts at a family gathering Christmas day when they entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and sons, Mrs. Mary Costello and their son, Harold Ryan, a student at the Colorado State University, Boulder, Colo., who is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Ray Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray gave a dinner party yesterday noon entertaining Mrs. J. W. McDowell, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Mrs. M. Slates and Miss Estelle McDowell.

Swinfords Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford had the pleasure of entertaining their children and their families yesterday noon at a Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Misses Mayme and Maybird Parrish of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Miss Irene Swinford, W. H. Swinford and the hosts.

Enjoy Christmas Tree.

Mrs. J. W. Evans had for dinner guests Christmas J. W. Herndon and family and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Morris. After dinner the children were entertained with a beautiful Christmas tree.

Folands Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feland were the hosts of a Christmas dinner yesterday noon at which they entertained Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Howland and sons, Forrest and Dale, Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martini, Wallace and Clyde Gibson.

Bennett Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pugh and Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Entertains Miller Family.

Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained at Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller and daughter, Genevieve, of Glasgow, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Angell and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillipp of Colville, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Dean Darman and Vera Darman.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

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Hainlines Entertain Family Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline of Wilcox entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas dinner yesterday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bice and daughter, Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline and children, Raymond and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsough of St. Joseph.

Entertains for Visiting Relative.

Mrs. William McComb was the hostess of a Christmas dinner given yesterday in honor of her cousin, Hiram Sturges of Omaha. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Henry McComb, Hiram Sturges, Howard Patterson, Gertrude Smith of Quincy, Ill., Mabel Patterson, Robert Patterson, Lora McDowell, Gladys Carter, George and Jimmie Patterson and Forrest McDowell.

Morins Entertain Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morin of Pickering entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morin of Cherryvale, Kan.

Entertains for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained a party of guests last night at their home on North Main street for the pleasure of their daughter, Miss Mary Lewis, who is teaching this year in the schools of El Reno, Okla., and is spending the holidays with her parents. The guests were Miss Vella Booth, Misses Mary, Hazel and Eva Wallace, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Captain Herschel M. Colbert, Lieut. Kaercher, Philip Colbert, Martin Lewis, Jr., Merle Selecman, Ruskin Hawkins and Forrest Gillam.

Lewis Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy were the guests of a Christmas dinner given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Garretts Entertain Chritsmas Guests.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett and daughters, Misses Lou and Jennie, entertained a party of relatives and friends with a Christmas dinner yesterday at the Garrett home on East Fourth. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Garrett, Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. B. E. Condon, Misses Gertrude and Ora May Condon and George Woodworth.

Mrs. Moberly Gives Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Martha Moberly of Pickering, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lanta, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pfeiffer and daughters, Misses Edith, Myrtle and Esther of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Pheiffer and daughter, Myrtle will leave soon for Eckley, Colo., to make their home. The other daughters will remain in Maryville until the close of the school year.

Give Christmas Party for Invalid.

Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins gave a Christmas party yesterday for the pleasure of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Holt. Mrs. Holt has been confined to her bed for the past sixteen weeks from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. A prettily decorated Christmas tree had been placed in Mrs. Holt's room and the entire day's celebration aranged for the invalid's enjoyment. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder and Miss Irene Redfield.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m. at Myrtle Tree. Rev. W. F. Burris, D. D. will preach at Pickering next Sabbath at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

You are cordially invited.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern E. Jones of near Skidmore, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 15, whom they have named Ruth Maverna.

The earth's population is doubled in 139 years.

All the gold coin in circulation would weigh about 900 tons.

ADDRESSES TROOPS

PRESIDENT IN CHRISTMAS DAY GREETING TO THE YANKS

TELLS 'EM U. S. IS PROUD

"You Have Done Your Duty and You Have Done It with a Spirit Which Gave It Distinction and Glory."

Chaumont, Dec. 26.—After a reception at the Hotel De Ville yesterday President Wilson accompanied by General Pershing and party motored to Humes where the President reviewed a detachment of the First Army of the American Expeditionary Forces. Addressing the troops after having been presented by General Pershing, President Wilson said:

"General Pershing and Fellow Comrades: I wish that I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I connot do that, but I can tell you how everyone has put his heart into it. So you have done your duty, and something more. You have done your duty and you have done it with a spirit which gave it distinction and glory.

"And now we are to hail the fruits of everything. You conquered, when you came over, what you came over for and you have done what it was appointed for you to do. I know what you expected of me. Some time ago a gentleman from one of the countries with which we are associated, was discussing with me the moral aspect of this war and I said if we did not insist upon the high purpose which we have accomplishhed the end would not be justified.

"Everybody at home is proud of you and has followed every movement of this great army with confidence and affection.

"The whole people of the United States are now waiting to welcome you home with an acclaim which probably has never greeted any other army, because our country is like this country; we have been so proud of the stand taken (of the purpose) for which this war was entered by the United States.

"You knew what we expected of you and you did it. I know what you and the people at home expected of me and I am happy to say, my fellow countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom it is my privilege now to co-operate any diffence of principle or of fundamental purpose."

"It happened that it was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace, and now the process of settlement has been rendered comparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart, and the application of these principles laid down there will be their application. The world will now know that the nations that fought this war, as well as the soldiers who represented them, are ready to make good, not only in the assertion of their own interests, but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundation of right and justice.

"This is not a war in which the soldiers of the free nations have obeyed masters. You have commanders, but you have no masters. Your very commanders represent you in representing the nation of which you constitute so distinguished a part.

"And everybody concerned in the settlement knows that it must be a people's peace and that nothing must be done in the settlement of the issues of the war which is not as handsome as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the Allies.

"It is difficult very difficult, men, in any normal speech like this to show my real heart. You men probably do not realize with what anxious attention and care we have followed every step you have advanced and how proud we are that every step was in advance and not in retreat; that every time you set your face in any direction you kept your face in that direction.

"A thrill has gone through my heart as it has gone through the hearts of every American with almost every gun that was fired and every stroke that was struck in the gallant fighting that you have done, and there has been only one regret in America, and that was the regret that every man there felt that he was not there in France, too.

"It has been a hard thing to perform the tasks in the United States; it has been a hard thing to take part in directing what you did without coming over and helping you to do it. It has taken a lot of moral courage to stay at home. But we are proud to back you up everywhere that it was possible to back you up. And now I am happy to find what splendid names you have made for yourselves among the civilian population of France as well as among your comrades in the armies of the French, and it is a fine testimony to you men that these people like you and love you and trust you, and the finest part of it all is that you deserve their trust.

"I feel a comradeship with you today which is delightful, as I look down upon these undisturbed fields and think of the terrible scenes through which you have gone and realize how the quiet of peace, the tranquility of settled hopes, has descended upon us. And, while it is hard far away from home confidentially to bid you a Merry Christmas, I can, I think, confidentially, promise you a Happy New Year and I can from the bottom of my heart say God bless you."

In the afternoon the President visited the troops in their billets. He returned to Chaumont in time to leave at 6 o'clock for London.

MAKE HENS LAY MORE

Eggs will soon be selling at record prices. Poultry raisers giving their flocks proper attention will make extraordinary profits. Government experts are loud in their praise of a wonderful more-egg tonic distributed by the Stock Yards Veterinary Laboratory. This wonderful tonic shortens the moult, hastens pullets to early maturity, tones up the entire flock, stimulates the egg producing organs and makes every hen lay more eggs.

Prof. R. R. Harnas, poultry expert at the New Jersey station, says: "This tonic is an excellent one. We have used it with great success, therefore recommend it very highly." Prof. R. L. Putins, poultry expert at the Kentucky station, writes: "This is a most excellent tonic—one that cannot be improved on." This marvelous more-egg tonic will surely revolutionize the poultry and egg business. It certainly is a great profit producer. No poultry raiser can afford to be without it.

One hundred of these tablets may be purchased for $1.00 from the Koch Pharmacy Maryville, Mo.

If this tonic does not make your hens lay more eggs, your money will be returned. This is guaranteed; is endorsed by a big Kansas City National Bank. Send for free poultry booklet.—Adv.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—CORN—Jan., $1.46⅝; February, $1.42⅞; March, $1.42⅝.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000; steers, $14 @ $15.35; cows, $6.00@$12.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $17.55; bulk, $17.10@$17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

Homer Scott Here.

Homer Scott, who is on the battleship Kansas, arrived in Maryville Tuesday for a Christmas vsit with his parents. He has made one trip across the Atlantic, going to Ireland. He also visited at Kansas City with his brother, Harry Scott. He left this afternoon to return to service.

Moves to New Office.

Prosecuting attorney, W. G. Sawyears, will office with Fred Harvey in the First National Bank building after January 1, when he will be succeeded as prosecuting attorney by Charles McCaffrey.

Homer Neff, who is attending the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neff.

Harold Selecman of Des Moines, spent Christmas in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Selecman.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Burch of Hopkins announce the birth of a daughter, today.

Statistics show that fully 70 per cent of the men in America wear suspenders.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Least of These.

It is not the support of a nation buying billions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds, breaking bottles over the sterns of new ships, knitting socks or cheering us in the movies that brings home to us the magnitude of our trust.

It is all fine, but it is all too big for any one man of us to grasp. But we appreciate how great our trust is when we hear that the folks here had two pounds of sugar in six weeks, that the lady next door let her bread burn in the excitement of reading our last letter, and that the lady next door to her is working in an office and keeping the children in school while her husband is over here.—The Stars and Stripes.

Forced to Move.

"We've got to have a bigger house."

"Outgrown the present place?"

"No. We have rooms enough, in fact more than we need, but the cellar is too small."

"What's the idea?"

"We can't store six tons of soft coal in anything less than the basement of a church."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TELLS OF BATTLE AT VERDUN

James Whittington Fired 15000 Rounds

James Whittington, with the A. E. F. in France writes under date of November 24 as follows: I will try to tell you of my trip from the time I landed in Liverpool and my first experience in going over the top. From Liverpool we went to Manshaw, about a sixteen miles hike, where we stayed for nearly a month. Then one day an order came to the 140th Inft. for machine gunners, so my platoon sergeant got mad at me and one of my chums and thought he would get me killed, so he transferred us to the machine gun batallion. I liked it much better than I did the infantry. Then another order came to move forward, so we hiked three days with full packs of 95 pounds. On the second day of July we got orders to go to the trenches on the Alsace front. The fourth of July was lively and I enjoyed it as much as any I ever spent. Later we spent twelve days on the Metz front in reserve. After that we reached the big front at Verdun—there's where I received mine. We were seven kilometers behind the front line trenches when we had orders to move forward. We pulled our machine guns along and got in the reserve about daylight, so we were there two days before the final drive started. On the night of September 25 everyone drew three days' rations and were up all night getting placed to go over the top the next morning at dawn. At two o'clock the artillery opened up and the fun started with shells coming from all directions; from that time until daylight one could almost read a newspaper by the flare of the cannon. It was the biggest barrage ever sent over in any one battle during the war. At 5:45 the morning of the 26th of September we started over just at daylight. We got to their trenches through the barbed wire entanglements about 6 o'clock, only to find the Huns had left—nothing but empty trenches. Of course the dead couldn't move out—and there were lots of them. In the afternoon we had to fight for a little village called Shappy—it took us two hours to get through the town; we lost several men, but they were few compared to the enemy's loss. That was the first time I had ever fired at a live target. We pushed the enemy hard until night, when we had to wait until the other divisions caught up. We drove them about eight miles that day on a twenty mile front. During the next two days, being the gunner of our crew I got to fire about 15,000 rounds. On the 28th Jerry found out where I was and turned his artillery loose on my squad. One big shell struck about four feet away from me and picked me up and threw me about forty feet. It stunned me some, and then followed the gas, and it was so I couldn't get my mask on and I got a big long pull of it, so they sent me back to the hospital at Dijohn, where I stayed about five weeks, when I finally talked the doctor into the notion of letting me out, when they sent me to St. Agnes and here I have been ever since and don't knew when I will get away. You remember the fellow I told you about—the one that came as far as St. Joseph with me. Well, he was my No. 2 man and was feeding the gun for me when a bullet struck him square between the eyes and he fell over against me, dead. It sure made me feel bad. I couldn't hardly do anything after that, and I had seen dead, wounded, injured, sick, gassed, any number of them. I am thankful I have pulled through so far and am as well as could be expected, I guess."

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting — distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville statement:

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 W. Sixth St., says: "At one time when having trouble with a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and also removed the trouble with my back and improved my health in every way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawrence Lowry Home.

Lawrence Lowry, with the aviation corps at Americus, Georgia, arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry, 303 West Seventh street.

The first services held in St. Peter's at Rome, the world's most magnificent church, took place 292 years ago, when the edifice was formally consecrated. The building was commenced in 1506, and 120 years were required for its completion.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Gentle, trusty, spirited driving mare, "Babe." Must be sold soon. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3-F. 23-26

CORN FOR SALE—New No. 3 mixed shelled, due at Burlington station. Get particulars. Elmer Fraser. 24-27

FOR SALE—Cupboard, cook stove, couch, dresser, iron beds, springs and mattress, child's iron bed, tables, stands, dining room chairs, block and tackle and 200 feet new 1-inch rope, farm wagon, cultivator, steel harrow. Call at 203 West 12th St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Ford truck or will exchange for Ford roadster. Farmers garage. 26-28*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—The building now occupied by Cook and Vogt will be vacant January 1. 84 acre farm near Rosendale March 1 J. W. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 23-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Baled wheat or rye straw. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. 20-27

WANTED—Miners at Samson coal mine, $5.00 per ton for digging. 4 mi. west and 8 miles south bf Maryville. 23-26*

If you would get along well with your wife or sweetheart, keep your Hair Cut and Shaved—we know. Dick Strong's Barbers. 23-26

WANTED—Man with small family to work on farm. Inquire here. 24-27.*

WANTED—Wide awake farmers and investors to investigate the low priced farm land of Southwestern Louisiana. Good soil, crops and climate. Ask for description and prices. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

WANTED—Description, location and price of your farm, or city property, if you want to sell it. Reasonable commission. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

LOST—Automobile chain, between town and 4 miles south. Leave at Farmers garage. 26-28*

Unfurnished rooms, ground floor. Place in good location, 202 E. First St 26-28*

WANTED—Farmers to see our self-feeders. Call at Crown Hog and Cattle Powder Co., block north of P. O. 26-28

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—A yellow and white collie, scar on left front leg. L. D. Lynch, Farmers 47-22. Reward. 26-28

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to my neighbors and friends for their kindness in our time of sorrow.

MRS. NELLIE HORNBUCKLE.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Kaime
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. SIXTH JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SET RECORD FOR BUILDING

New York University Put Up Eight Large Buildings for Soldiers in Thirteen Days.

New York university set a record in finishing an army barracks building for the new students' army training corps in six days, says the New York Tribune. This building was the first of a group of eight needed for the newly inducted soldiers at the university. The entire group was completed in 13 days from the time the work was started. Prof. Collins P. Bliss, head of the department of mechanical engineering at the university, supervised this rush job of construction, the university authorities having contracted for the erection of the barracks as soon as it was learned that New York university would become an S. A. T. C. camp.

The buildings are completely sealed so they can be kept comfortably heated by the big cantonment stoves. There are double floors throughout, there is double sheathing on the outside, and the walls are sealed inside. Each barracks conforms to the army plan of 43 by 120 feet dimensions.

In the mess hall 1,000 men are fed in two shifts. High pressure steam cookers are used. There are gas and coal ranges, steam tables on which to keep the food hot, and some kettles three feet in diameter. A dishwasher operated by steam cleans 3,000 dishes an hour.

One of the university's graduate engineers—John Lowry, Jr.—was responsible for the rapid erection of the barracks. Being engaged extensively in government work, he was able to throw in a large force of men, transferred from other government work that was finished.

The site of the first barracks was surveyed and staked and posts were set in concrete in one day.

WHY IT IS 'CZECHO-SLOVAK'

Sounds Awkward, but Really Is the Only Way to Correctly Express What Is Meant.

Speaking of the awkward cognomen of "Czecho-Slovak," the Independent says it is partly due to linguistic accident and partly to political exigence. The old familiar name "Bohemia" has, like the name "Serbia," a territorial rather than a radical significance and is too small to cover the ethnical entity on which the modern concept of nationality is founded. The Slovak language is only dialetically different from the Czech or Bohemian, but the differences were purposely intensified during the nineteenth century to keep the Hungarian branch of the race apart from the Austrian. Even in America Slovak and Czech newspapers are distinct, although either people can read the other language. Professor Masaryk, head of the new Czecho-Slovak republic, is a Slovak. The Slovaks, being inferior to the Czechs in numbers, wealth and education, are naturally insistent upon equal rights and recognition. The spelling "Czech" is neither native nor English. It is a Polish form of the word, foisted upon the world by persistence of Viennese journalists. The True Bohemian spelling "Cech" is impossible to our newspapers for lack of type with inverted caret over the C. to represent Ch. The final ch is sounded like the German guttural or the Scottish ch as in "loch," but to the ordinary ear is hardly distinguishable from plain k.

Turned Laugh on Jokers.

We do not think of M. Clemenceau as the sort of man on whom practical jokes would be played, yet he was the victim of an elaborate jest some while ago—in pre-war times, needless to say—and he accepted the position with commendable grace.

A number of Parisians received bogus invitations to dine at the premier's house. Some were total strangers, and their grateful acceptance mystified M. Clemenceau until he realized the hoax.

He did not put them off. He ordered the dinner, and gave his guests a pleasant evening. Not until the evening was drawing to a close did he inform them that their invitations had been sent out by some one of whose identity he had not the remotest knowledge.

More Americans in China.

Foreign firms and the foreign population of China are increasing perceptibly. The American population increased in 1917 by 10 per cent over the previous year, and American firms from 187 to 216; Japanese advanced from 104,275 persons to 144,492 and the number of Japanese firms increased during the year by 960; the Russian population decreased by 3,925, but firms increased by 1,492; the British population decreased, but British firms increased by 11. There was a total increase over 1916 of 34,872 in the foreign population of China last year and of 2,331 firms.

Breaking the News Gently.

In our opinion this Higginsville soldier deserves the medal for delicately breaking bad news of two sorts to mother. His letter in the Jeffersonian says: "How is every one at home? I am fine and dandy. Say, mother, you ought to have seen my new bed last night. It was one of the nicest white iron beds, with springs, mattress, sheets, blankets and a soft pillow. It was in a hospital where I am now. The front is the only place I see any fun now. I haven't been paid for six months, and so you see I am near broke."—Kansas City Times.

MILLIONS LOOKING TO U. S. FOR HELP

"WORLD CONSCIENCE" MUST BE AROUSED IN PEOPLE OF AMERICA, HOOVER SAYS.

IN APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES

Conservation Sunday Message of Food Administrator Tells Great Need of World Relief.

Upward of 200 million people are looking to this country in their misery and famine for relief and the appeal today of the Food Administrtaion is larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of the people of America. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of the future program for food conservation. The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peoce on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

This, in brief, is the message of Herbert Hoover to the people of this country which was read in the churches on conservation Sunday.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, the Inter-Allied food conference was assured that whatever the war-food program of the Allies required this country was prepared to meet, Mr. Hoover said in his message.

"The ending of the war does not release us from this pledge. The same population must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves," the message said.

"The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territory who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we ignore the effect on the future world development of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the 'war conscience of our people. The new appeal is to the 'world conscience' which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

"The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for this Government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to liberated peoples in Southern Europe to prevent such a debacle as has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent 'world conscience' in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

"America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

"The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity."

America's minimum food pledge is 20,000,000 tons. Save food. We have promised to feed the hungry millions of Europe—the Allies and the liberated nations.—U. R. Food Administration.

The war has been brought to an end in no small measure by starvation itself, and it cannot be our business to maintain starvation after peace.

If every sword were immediately turned into a plowshare there is a winter before us when plowshares don't count.

TO FEED GERMANY BY RAISING SOME ECONOMIC BARS

PROBLEM IS ONE OF LIFTING BLOCKADE, NOT GOING TO RELIEF OF HUNS.

WE MUST PREVENT ANARCHY

Greatest Task Is to Provide Food for Liberated Peoples of Europe, Hoover Says.

Will the people of this country be called upon to make sacrifices to deny themselves food, that Germany may be fed? This question has been asked frequently of the Missouri Division of the Food Administration.

Just before he sailed for Europe Mr. Hoover said that, according to the plans already made, Germany will be fed by economic measures which only contemplate the raising of a few embargo and shipping barriers. Our great task is to feed the liberated peoples of Europe, he said.

"There is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people, about twenty million," he said. "This problem is not one of going to their relief. It is a problem of relaxing the water-tight blockade, which continues through the armistice, sufficiently so that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody to make peace with and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done.

"I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having been long a witness to the robbery of food from women and children, and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery under which millions amongst the big and little Allies have suffered under the German yoke.

"I am going to Europe to discuss the further food measures that must be organized as a result of the cessation of hostilities. The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Of their 420 million, practically only three areas—South Russia, Hungary and Denmark—comprising about forty million, have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some must have immediate relief.

"With transportation and financial demoralization, the tendency is for peasants to cease marketing even their surplus and thus instant difficulties are projected into the cities even when resources are available in the country. The peasant and villager of Europe always provides for himself for the whole year in any event.

"Arrangements have long since been completed by which the big Allies, France, England and Italy, will be provisioned. This covers 125 million people.

"Our first and deepest concern now must be for the litle Allies who were under the German yoke, the Belgians, the Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and others. There are some seventy-five million people in these groups, and they must be systematically helped and at once. We have already doubled the stream of food flowing toward Belgium.

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible in order that the neutral states in Europe, which are now all on short rations, should be able to take care of their people and prevent the growth of anarchy. This is another group of about forty million.

"Another problem lies in the fifty million people in North Russia, a large part of whom are inaccessible owing to the breakdown of transportation and through sheer anarchy. Millions of these are beyond help this winter. These groups are the ones that must enlist the sympathy of the American people and for whom we are prepared to make necessary sacrifice."

In winning the war food proved an effective weapon; in keeping it won food will be our most valuable tool.

"We have saved the soul of civilization. Let us now proceed to care for its sick body."—General Jan Smuts.

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST CONSERVE TO SAVE WORLD

MILLIONS WILL PERISH UNLESS FOOD IS SENT AT ONCE, F. B. MUMFORD SAYS.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

We Must Now Direct Our Vast Resources to Feeding Hungry Nations of Europe, He Declares.

The people of America have conserved to win the war; they must now conserve to save the world, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, declared in a message to the county food administrators and chairmen of women's committees. We must now attempt to develop among our people a world conscience in place of a war conscience, he said. Our conservation slogan from now on must be world relief.

"The work of the Food Administration is not yet ended," said Mr. Mumford. "We have still to protect our own people and the helpless and destitute peoples of Europe from the sordid not conscienceless conspiracies of the profiteers. We must not relax the efforts which have been so successful in accomplishing this desirable result.

"It should be a matter of the utmost satisfaction to al who have had a part in the administration of the food problems of America, that they have been able not only to protect our own people from suffering, but that we have provided sufficient supplies of food for all our Alies. This is in marked contrast to the food conditions of the Central Powers and their allies. In all the countries directly allied with the Central Powers, food conditions have been extremely serious from the beginning. If the food policies of the German empire had brought misery and suffering only for their own people, who are responsible for this war, we would not be materially concerned; but the German empire has not only reduced its own people to starvation but millions of the inhabitants of innocent nations bordering the German empire have died of starvtiaon; they have been destroyed because Germany has stolen their food supplies and left them destitute.

"It is our duty from the standpoint of humanitarianism alone to continue our efforts to relief the suffering of the world until such time as nations can be re-established and the normal industries of the world again put in motion.

"The conservation measures of the Food Administration have made possible the successful feeding of our army and the civilian population of the Allies and neutrals. America is now presented with the still greater opportunity to demonstrate her unselfish devotion to the cause of freedom and human happiness. We must now direct our vast resources to the feeding of the world. Our response to this plea must be instant. The food is needed now. We must export great quantities of food supplies before the next harvest if we are to prevent the starvation of peoples with the consequent anarchy which will folow. Starvation is the mother of anarchy. We have conserved to win the war; we must now conserve to save the world."

TWO WAYS OF REGARDING HUNGER.

"Starvation must serve our purpose. So we set it to work for Germany. By starvation we can accomplish in two or three years in Poland more than we have in West Poland, which is East Prussia, in the last hundred years. With that in view, we propose to turn this force to our advantage."—General Von Kries of the German Army (1915).

"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid.

"The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity."—Herbert Hoover (1918).

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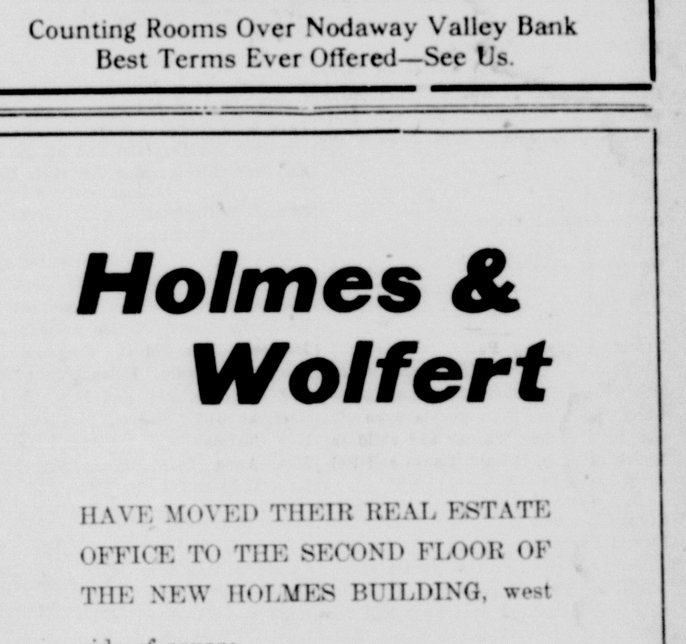

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OUR BIGGEST JOB

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM IS BELITTLED SAYS LAMKIN

CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN

Glaring Defects Are to Be Seen From Survey Just Made.—Low Tax Lexies Are Principal Causes.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26. — An appeal for betterment of the country school of Missouri is contained in a survey of the school situation made by State Superintendent of Schools Uel W. Lamkin at the direction of Gov. Gardner. The report shows conditions in the schools are far below the average. Small valuation and low tax levies are given as the principal causes for the defects.

Lamkin, in the survey, declares the people of Missouri have "belittled" their biggest job—that of educating the country children. "We have a 'little' country school district, a 'little' valuation, a 'little' levy and we send the children to a 'little' schoolhouse, teaching them 'little' things in a 'little' way," he says in the report.

The report shows that of the 9,000 country schools in the state, 2,700 school buildings have open foundations, 4,500 stoves in centers of room; 4,00 with stoves not jacketed; 8,000, poorly ventilated; 2,000, without window shades; 1,000 with seats facing the windows; 5,500 with seats too high or too low; 1,000 without toilets; 6,000 with toilets uncleaned; 1,800 with no drinking water; 6,300 with wells not cleaned and 1,600 with wells of impure water.

Missouri ranks thirty-second in her education system and the survey attributes this largely to the condition in the rural schools. It is pointed out that the systems in the larger cities are among the best in the United States.

Teachers in town schools are found to be better prepared than those in rural schools. Ninety-four per cent of the town teachers have had from one to four years of high school training while only seventy-eight per cent of the rural teachers have had that much.

Only 5½ per cent of the rural teachers have Normal School certificates and only 2 per cent have completed the four year course and have a diploma. Twenty-nine per cent have studied agriculture and 10 per cent rural economics. The report further reveals that only ten per cent of the rural teachers are doing club work among the boys and girls and that only 57 per cent spend the week end in the district. It is urged that they become better community leaders.

The survey shows that 63.7 per cent of the country pupils are above normal age. It is estimated that the rural pupil is behind the town pupil from one to four years in reading; from two to three years in arithmetic; from three to four years in writing and one year in spelling. The superintendent has found that only one-third finish the eighth grade and that only 6 per cent enter the town schools.

To Visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Melissa Casteel and her daughter, Mrs. Guy Mutz, left this morning for Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hoffman.

TO THE MEMBERS OF NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470, A. F. & A. M.

You are hereby requested to meet at the lodge room, Friday, December 27th 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of the installation of the officers of said lodge for the year, 1919

M. A. PEERY,
L. P. COLVIN, W. M. Elect.
Secretary.

REMEMBER BACK TO MOVIES?

Long, Long Ago They Were Open Every Night, but with Ban Lifted Fans Are Rejoicing.

A picture show! How fondly that institution lingers in the minds of most people. Until this week it seemed a thing of the past but the lifting of the ban has given it new life.

Those were precious evenings between the lifting of the ban some weeks ago and the placing of it down still tighter some few days later.

Movie fans are not confined to the young and frivolous population, but any night in those bygone days hundreds of elderly persons could be counted in the crowd. And when an especially attractive picture was showing, the lines at the theater door were dotted with the more mature, who waited just as patiently as the youngsters for the second show.

Between reels, when the lights were turned on, was such an excellent opportunity for one to sit and take notice of how many of his friends and neighbors were there. And what an occasion for a visit next day to the neighbor who was not there the night before to tell of all the impossibilities of the vampire or what star would be playing a certain night—for you know the week's program was always given each night.

But, don't you miss those shows even though you weren't there every change of the program? Haven't you known the time you felt completely bored if the man with whom you had a date didn't ask you to go to the movies? Or, friends of the other sex, haven't you felt worse than a dog if you didn't have the ready cash so you could take the charming girl to see the latest screen production?

Ask any of your acquaintances if they wouldn't like to see a good picture, and then compare your answers. They will run something like this:

"Gee, I'd sure like to see a movie just once more;" "I think this is the dullest town I ever saw—no dates, not even a movie to go to;" "Yes, I am just hungry to see Mary Pickford or Marguerite Clark on the screen;" "I bet I don't miss a show when they open again."

One misses the movie now almost as much as, if not more than, the musical comedy which was replaced to a certain extent by the former. The movie, though, has added an amusement for all.

HOG CHOLERA GETS SERIOUS

Losses to Missouri Farmers Threaten to Aggregate Large Sum, Says State Veterinarian Luckey.

Jefferson City, Dec. 26.—Hog cholera has become serious in Missouri and a rapid spread of the disease is feared by D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian of the State Board of Agriculture.

Recent warning against spread of the disease issued by the Board of Agriculture has not met with strong co-operation from the farmers, Luckey declares unless active measures are taken by hog raisers to prevent cholera from gaining a footing losses during the next twelve months may aggregate millions.

He urges prompt reporting of an outcrop of the disease. A new hog disease affecting stock already immune against hog cholera and those not vaccinated has been discovered. The board is offering the aid of federal and state experts free to nip the new disease. Strict quarantine and preventive measures are urged by Luckey.

New Minister Coming.

A new minister for the M. E. church South, in the person of Rev. S. K. Moxley of Shelbina, this state, will take up the work of the Skidmore circuit next Sunday, December 29, when he is announced to preach.

Rev. Moxley is a young single man and is at present a student in the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron.—Skidmore News.

LIVED UP TO NAME

THE "THRASHER," BRITISH DESTROYER SAVES MERCHANTMAN

LT. HAWKINS IS CITED

Commander and Crew Seized Opportunity and Put U-Boat Out of Business.—Captured Crew.

London (by mail).—The discontinuing of naval censorship has made it possible to give the following narrative for the first time.

H. M. S. Thraser, a fast destroyer, was escorting a large warsnip off the east coast when distant firing was heard. The commander, Lieut. Ernest M. Hawkins, ordered the course to be altered in the direction of the sound, and after half an hour's hard steaming the Thrasher came up with a merchantman being shelled by a submarine mine-layer of the latest type.

The destroyer's forward guns were brought to bear. The first shots were enough for the U-C 39, all its tanks were flooded, its diving fins deflected and the pirate submerged with all possible haste, anxious to escape the hail of shells and a foe who could return shot for shot.

Putting the helm hard over, Lieut. Hawkins brought the Thrasher at full speed to the place where he thought the submarine had submerged and ordered a depth charge to be dropped. His judgment evidently was not at fault, for thirty seconds after the explosion of the depth charge the U-C 39 floundered to the surface, having a distinct list to starboard and bearing other obvious signs of the work of the deadly charge.

The destroyer's light guns immediately fired with open sights and blew a gaping hole in the submarine hull. The hatch of the coning tower was thrown open and the crew appeared blinking in the daylight and holding their hands up. At once the lieutenant ordered the gun to cease fire and a boat to be lowered to convey the crew of the submarine to the Thrasher. Although a mine-layer the submarine was carrying no mines, but was well supplied with shells and torpedoes.

In addition to the crew the U-boat had on board the master and chief engineer of the British steamer Hanna Larsen, which had been torpedoed and sunk the previous midnight by the U-C 39. The unwilling passengers stated that they had been well treated during the short time they had been on board the submarine, so their experience had left them no worse off than the loss of their ship.

The body of the U-boat commander was picked up badly mutilated, taken ashore and buried in a suitable naval fashion.

The captain of the flotilla, reporting the action, said:

"The zeal, dash and judgment displayed by Lieutenant Ernest M. Hawkins, commanding H. M. S. Thraser, were worthy of the best traditions of the British navy; the successful manner in which he and his ship's company seized their opportunity and brought it to a successful issue is deserving of their Lordship's special notice and reward."

The Thraser had lived up to her name.

WHO SHALL SIT IN PARLEY

Question of the Rights of Applicants Is Still Unsettled.—Three Weeks Before Conference Assembles.

Paris, Dec. 26.—More than three weeks probably will relapse before the general peace conference assembles. It is unlikely that any official statement will be issued in the meantime concerning the number of governments to be represented or the tests to be applied to determine the right of applicants to participate.

Technical experts attached to the delegations of the principal powers already have given much study to this subject. If negotiations to reach an agreement on this point have not been undertaken already, it is certain them will be immediately after President Wilson's return from London.

Notwithstanding the indisposition of the British government to inject business into Mr. Wilson's visit, it is possible that in his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour the foundation may be laid for settlement of the question of representation, which Mr. Wilson probably has discussed with Premier Clemenceau.

MERCURY TO 3 BELOW

eYsterday Was Perfect Christmas Day. 6 Above This Morning.

It has been a long time since Maryville has experienced such a perfect Christmas day as yesterday. Crisp, clear and cold with several inches of snow covering the ground made it an ideal Yuletide. According to the official weather report the mercury yesterday morning went to three below zero. This morning showed a rising thermometer with the indicator standing at six above.

Today's forecast says there is more snow to follow.

HONORS FOR THREE

MARYVILLE PLAYERS CANDIDATE FOR ALL NORTHWEST TEAM

THE COMPETITION KEEN

Pieroint, Quarter; Foreman, Fullback; and Price on Left Half, Are the Selections.

Three Maryville gridiron stars are candidates for places on the All-Northwest Missouri High School eleven. Eugene S. Briggs, writing in the Kansas City Star, says:

"The All-Northwest team is perhaps the hardest of all the sectional teams to place. There is plenty of competition, but the unfair chances that some of the teams had to face on account of various handicaps makes the results appear from certain angles unsatisfactory, but this is the decision of the coaches and officials that reported:

Left End—Hay, Excelsior Springs.
Left Tackle—Koch, St. Joseph.
Left Guard—Barkley, Trenton.
Center—Coburn, Chillicothe.
Right Guard—Woodson, Liberty.
Right Tackle—Grauer, St. Joseph.
Right End—Whitehead, St. Joseph.
Quarter—Pierpoint, Maryville.
Left Half—Moret, Excelsior Springs (Capt.).
Right Half—Herson, Excelsior Springs.
Fullback—Foreman, Maryville.

Left End—Wood, Cameron.
Left Tackle—Graham, Trenton.
Left Guard—Barkley, St. Joseph.
Center—Lord, Excelsior Springs.
Right Guard—Wilson, Trenton.
Right Tackle — Johnston, Excelsior Springs.
Right End—Mensen, Cameron.
Quarter—Witt, Cameron.
Left Half—Price, Maryville.
Right Half—Myers, Savannah.
Fullback—Moore, Liberty.

"This selection gives Excelsior Springs three men on the first and two on the second; St. Joseph four; Maryville, Trenton and Cameron three each, Liberty two, Chillicothe and Savannah one each. This covers all of the teams that were allowed to play anything like a season, and is a very satisfactory arrangement for all.

Briggs makes the following selections for the all-state high school team:

First.

Left End—Windle, Joplin.
Left Tackle—Smith, Independence.
Left Guard—Barkley, Trenton.
Center—Rusk, Brookfield.
Right Guard — Johnston, Excelsior Springs.
Right Tackle—Fowler, Mount Vernon.
Right End—Whitehead, St. Joseph.
Quarter—Shoemaker, Independence.
Left Half—Lincoln, Webster Groves.
Right Half—Hicks, Kirksville (Ctp)
Full—Draper, Green City.

Second.

Left End—McCully, Kirksville.
Left Tackle—Koch, St. Joseph.
Left Guard—Woodson, Liberty.
Center—Walker, Mount Vernon.
Right Guard—Grauer, St. Joseph.
Right Tackle—Walker, Green City.
Right End—Munsen, Cameron.
Quarter—Pierpoint, Maryville.
Left Half—Hill, Neosho.
Right Half—Moret, Excelsior Springs, (Capt.).
Full—Bundschu, Independence.

Third.

Left End—Allen, Independence.
Left Tackle—Billiter, Kirksville.
Left Guard—Gray, Palmyra.
Center—Coburn, Chillicothe.
Right Guard—Jones, Green City.
Right Tackle—Moore, Mount Vernon.
Right End—Shofer, Joplin.
Quarter—Pickens, Neosho (Capt.).
Left Half—Wright, Webster Groves.
Right Half—Green, Maplewood.
Full—Foreman, Maryville.

DRIVE FELL SHORT

RED CROSS ROLL CALL SECURED BUT 1,353 MEMBERS

ROLLS OPEN UNTIL JAN. 1

National Headquarters Reported Last Night That 17,000,000 Members Had Been Secured.

Maryville and Polk township have fallen far short of last year's record in the Christmas Red Cross membership drive with but 1,353 members reported. Last year there were 2,535 members in Polk township Chairman M. A. Peery today reports all but five or six districts are in out of forty-seven that were at work and estimates that these will return approximately 100 subscribers. Of the memberships reported 1,264 are $1 members, 88 are magazine members and 1 is a contributing member.

The rolls will remain open until January 1 and those who have been overlooked by the solicitors are asked to leave their subscriptions—it just takes $1 to become a member and $2 yearly to secure the Red Cross magazine—at Red Cross headquarters on West Third street, Orear-Henry Drug Co., or with Chairman Peery at the Sisson Loan & Title Co.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An enrollment of nearly 17 million was shown by reports from the American Red Cross Christmas roll call received last night at national headquarters here. Many divisions reported that thus far they had been able to get only scattering returns from many chapters, and this led officials to believe that the ultimate total will exceed 20 million.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR

Welfare Board Distributed Baskets Yesterday.—No Case of Actual Want in City This Cear.

Christmas cheer to some ten families was provided yesterday by the Welfare Board when as many well filled baskets were ordered distributed by F. P. Robinson, president of the board. The number was smaller than usual this year, as in no family in the city was there found to be a case of actual want. Since last year several families that have always been cared for by the Welfare Board have removed from the city and in every case they were families with seven or eight children. Of the baskets distributed all four were given by individuals who declared that some worthy family be remembered with a good Christmas dinner.

VICTORY FLEET BACK HOME

Gray Hulled Warriors Greeted by Biggest Crowd in the History of New York City.

New York, Dec. 26.—America's victory fleet came back from Europe to anchor in the Hudson river at eleven o'clock this morning. The storm had almost ceased and only a few flurries of snow falling when the gray-hulled warriors drew up in formation.

Emerging from a gray mist that spread at the city's gates when the great dreadnaughts arrived yesterday the fleet steamed into the harbor amidst the greatest popular ovation in the history of New York. Just before the fleet steamed into the harbor snow began falling, but the immense crowd which filled every point of vantage at Battery Park gamely stuck to their ground despite the snow. As the Pennsylvania, Admiral Mayo's flagship, came abreast of the Mayflower's guns the yacht returned the salute. Secretary Daniels and party stood bareheaded as the great fleet passed by.

RESIGNS PARNELL CENTRAL.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace Gives up Mutual Telephone Office Head.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, who has been head of the Parnell Mutual telephone exchange, has resigned the office and will move to Hopkins.

Mrs. Wallace has been head of the exchange for the past two years. Her work will be taken by Mrs. Claude Alexander of Parnell.

OTHER UNITS TO START HOME.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The early return to the United States of additional units from France comprising 17,500 men and 675 officers, was announced this afternoon by General March, chief of Staff.

DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Frank Pride Passed Away at Home Near Barnard.—Funeral at Myrtle Tree Tomorrow.

Mrs. Gertie Pride, wife of Frank Pride, died yesterday at her home northeast of Barnard of influenza. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Myrtle Tree church at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the church cemetery there.

Mrs. Pride was about 30 years of age and was married to Mr. Pride about three years ago. She is survived by a son, who is sick with influenza, her mother, Mrs. Fink, of Kansas City, and two brothers and three sisters, all living in Kansas City.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

100 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN THE STREET FIGHTING

EXPECT MORE TROUBLE

Armed Civilians Are Joining Sailors with the Radicals Demanding Resignation of Ebert and Haase.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Street fighting in which at least one hundred persons were killed raged in Berlin throughout Tuesday and Christmas. Republican guards made efforts to storm the Marstall building, where the counter revolutionary sailors are barricaded, but were repulsed, said Berlin advices today. The revolutionaries have headquarters in the building. Further riots are expected as armed civilians are joining the sailors.

The Spartacus group is supporting the sailors and are demanding the resignation of Chancellor Ebert and Hugo Haase from the government. The radicals would replace them with Ledobour and Karl Liebnecht.

HAINES XMAS EVE PARTY

Holiday Festivity Enjoyed Tuesday Night by Haines Bunch.—Employees Remembered with Substantial Gifts.

The Haines employees enjoyed their annual Christmas tree party Tuesday evening which was held in the store at the close of the day's work. The big Christmas tree, placed in the center of the ready to wear section of the store a week preceding the event, was lighted and decorated for the occasion and the festivities took place around it.

During the year each employee puts $1 per week into a saving fund in the name of Haines Bunch. Christmas day this total was drawn out and the proprietor, Harvey L. Haines, increased the amount so that each employee instead of receiving $51, was presented at the party with a bank deposit slip for $65 each. Gifts for each, gift jokes, candy and Christmas eats were distributed from the tree and a general frolic participated in by all the crowd which included several visitors. They were Miss May McShane of Kansas City, the guest of her aunt, Miss Vaughn, Miss Katherine Tobin of Burlington Junction, Miss Merle Ford, Wilda Keefe and Katherine Sherlock.

The employes of the store presented Mr. Haines with a handsome sterling carving set for a Christmas remembrance.

The Christmas eve party has been an annual event in the store activities since it was organized.

LAST FLIGHT WAS FATAL.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Hobey Baker, famous Princeton athlete and American aviator, was accidentially killed while flying to the Toul aerdrome Saturday, it was learned today. The fatal flight was Baker's last to have been made before leaving for the United States.

Hosick Holmes went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

WILSON IN LONDON

MET AT STATION BY KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY

RIDES IN ROYAL TRAIN

Britain Welcomes American Executive With Tumultous Greeting.—Trip Across France Was Ovation.

Dover, Dec. 26.—President Wilson arrived in London at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was given a tumultuous greeting. Airplanes accompanied the royal train on which the President and his wife traveled all the way from Dover to Charing Cross station. A salute of forty-one guns was fired from the tower of London and Hyde Park, where the President accompanied by King George left the forecourt of the station. King George and Queen Mary met the President and Mrs. Wilson at the station.

A double salute was fired by a mixed squadron of British and French war ships while land batteries on shore greeted the President when he arrived today. Ambassador Davis, Lord Reading and special envoy, the Duke of Connaught, met the President.

Enroute with President Wilson to Calais, France, Dec. 26. — A special train bearing the President arived from Chaumont on the way to London, where it is scheduled to arrive this afternoon. The train was sidetracked during the night to enable the President to get a good sleep. It has been arranged that his trip across the channel will be made in a British warship. Great crowds greeted the special train on its trip across France. President Wilson expressed himself as pleased with his visit to the front with General Pershing and announced that he will go to the front as soon as possible to mingle with the soldiers.

Dover, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Wilson will travel to London this afternoon in the royal train. This is one of England's most beautiful days, the weather having miraculously cleared following rainfall all day yesterday and last night. It is crisp cold.

THOUSANDS DYING IN RUSSIA

Famine and Influenza Are Sweeping the Population in Cities, Says American Just Returned.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Thousands of persons in Northern Russia are dying of starvation it was declared today by an American just arrived from Petrograd and Moscow. The most terrible famine is raging in all of the large cities and influeza and other epidemics are sweeping the population. Eighty per cent of the cases are said to be fatal and the most dire distress prevails, especially among the poorer classes.

SWANEY FUNERAL AT PICKERING

Mrs. June Swaney Dies of Pneumonia at Hitchcock, S. D.

Funeral services for Mrs. June Swaney, who died Sunday at Hitchcock, S. D., were held at 2 o'clock this is survived by her husband and several Pickering. The body arrived at Pickering today. Mrs. Swaney was formerly Miss Beulah Rickard, the daughter of Oliver Rickard of Pickering. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Miss May McShane returned this morning to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with her aunt, Miss Katherine Vaughn.

Returns to Camp.

Foster Wallace, who is in military service at Paris Island, S. C., returned last night after a few days' furlough spent in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

Apples

A car of Washington Apples packed in boxes, wrapped in paper—16 different varieties—all choice apples. Are now for sale at Shoemaker-Bovard Cold Storage Company.

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RED CROSS HEAD TO SIBERIA

Geo. W. Simmons of Southwestern Division Will Determine Future Expenditures of Society.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, has been appointed a special deputy of the War Council of the organization, and will go to Siberia to determine the future expenditures of the Red Cross in that country. He will leave San Francisco on a United States Government ship early in January. He will be absent from St. Louis for about six months. Henry Davison, chairman of the War Council of the organization, in appointing Simmons said he considered the St. Louisan the best fitted man in the entire organization to undertake the work in Siberia and praised him for the unusual showing made by this division under his direction.

To the Hotels, Restaurants and Public Eating Places of Nodaway County:

You are hereby notified that all food administration regulations governing the conduct and service at public eating places have been repealed, effectivt December 23.

You should bear in mind, however, that you should continue to avoid all waste or extravagant use of food stuffs.

Yours truly,
FRED P. ROBINSON,
U. S. Food Administrator, for Nodaway county.

Leaves for King City.

Frank David of Kansas City, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile and family, left yesterday for King City, where he will visit another sister, Mrs. Jesse Miller for the remainder of the week. Mr. David has recently been released after eight years service in the navy and is now in business with his brother, Walter David, in Kansas City.

Visiting at DeArmond Home.

Miss Bess DeArmond of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Preaching at Arkoe.

Rev. Olsen of Barnard will preach both morning and night next Sunday at the Arkoe M. E. church. An invitation is extended to all.

Jimmie Patterson has arrived home from St. Louis, where he has been attending school.

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WORLD'S GREAT NEED OF TIN

War Has Diminished Supply of Indispensable Metal, and So Immensely Increased Its Cost.

Probably no market has been more vitally affected by the war and less subject to control than the tin market. It is not really an American industry, for an insignificant amount of tin is produced in the United States as compared with the total consumed. This country is almost absolutely dependent on foreign sources for its supplies. But the metal is a vital necessity at all times and in many directions. It is particularly a war metal in that its use is essential in producing tinplate for food and other containers and for bearings for machinery.

In no other metal has such complete chaos developed as in tin as a result of war conditions. It is the only metal which is exempt from price fixing by our own government, because about 99 per cent of our consumption comes from foreign countries, where its production and sale are controlled by foreign interests. Only its distribution here has been regulated as a war measure.

One of the largest importers has recently said that it would probably be a long time before 60-cent tin would again be seen. Before the war the metal was selling at a little over 30 cents a pound in New York. It has advanced by leaps and bounds until a month ago the New York price was nominal at over $1 a pound, with the future shipments from the east up to 95 cents—both unheard of heights. This has been caused by the fact that the world's output of tin has not been enough. In fact, statistics show that in recent years this has been at about a standstill.

FORTUNE VANISHED IN NIGHT

American Citizen Tells of His Experience in Mexico, Well Called Land of Revolutions.

The experiences of an American citizen in revolution-racked Mexico, in which between two suns he fell from a position of wealth and affluence to poverty, are told by W. A. King, importer of snakes and wild animals from that cactus country. Widely known as the "Snake King," he makes his headquarters in Brownsville, Tex., where he is prominent in Masonic circles. He was in Washington a few days ago on business with the federal government.

"I lived for a nuber of years in Mexico," he said, "and am one of the Americans who can really appreciate the genuine freedom of our nation. I had a unique experience there just before Pershing invaded that country on his hunt for Villa.

"I was in that section dominated by the Villa bandits and anarchists. I had in my personal possession more than 300,000 of the Villa pesos, and from the point of view of the Mexicans that sum of money made me a millionaire of influence.

"I went to bed one night with my wealth strapped around me in a money belt. I awakened the next morning and found that a military and political break had taken place between Villa and Carranza and I was a pauper.

"The 300,000 in pesos were worthless. I did not have the price of a cup of coffee."

The Extreme Penalty.

George, the colored porter, was telling about a negro gambling club.

"It shuh is some place, dat is," commented George.

"Any tough colored gamblers ever there?"

"No suh, no tough buhds, only nice gen'men."

"Any of the boys ever get rough?"

"Oh, no suh, not much."

"Any ever pull a razor on you?"

"No, not on dis baby."

"If one did, some real tough fellow, what would you do?"

"Tuhn dat man right ovah to de law."

"And supposing that he would cut you all up, just hack you to bits, what would you do then?"

"In dat case dat man wud be bahd frum de club aftah dat!"

Helping Food Administrator.

One industrious war-gardener is pictured as working busily and reflecting on the virtue of raising his own food supply.

"If everybody grew his own vegetables and ate less meat," he soliloquized, "we'd put old Bill on the bum in a hurry. This is tough work, but I'll stick to it if it kills me. I'm with Hoover on this."

At this point a fine assortment of earthworms was unearthed. The digger's reflections immediately shifted to a shady stream and the final scene shows him happily fishing.

"Oh, well," he reflects to soothe his conscience, "vegetables or fish; it's all the same to Mr. Hoover."—War-Garden Guyed.

Valuable Books Found.

In moving Thiel college library at Greenville, Pa., to another building many rare and almost priceless books of Latin and Greek text were found. One book was printed by Zell at Cologne in 1473, a Virgil's Aeneid was printed in 1501 and one in 1508. A history of Rome, printed by Andrew Welcher in 1586 at Frankfort and a German religious work, printed in 1594, are in a good state of preservation. Among the other volumes is an iron-bound Bible.

TOO MUCH WASTED ENERGY

Writer Has Right Idea in Pointing Out Folly of the Present-Day Hustle and Bustle.

The world is always in a hubbub; people rushing here and there in what appears to be a futile fashion. Why do we not conserve our energies, save our time and strength for big things? What does the hustle and bustle amount to, when we do sit down and rest and think? Nothing! because we could have done what we did without that tense nervousness which so many of us think we must assume, to make others think we have important business on hand. If we only knew how much more force, strength and ability lies behind a calm exterior our aim would be to assume that pose until it became our rightful inheritance.

"Out of silence comes thy strength." It brings wonderful results, results that show us how our power is increasing. Try to be calm for a few days and watch the issue. You will marvel at your strength, be astonished at your success.

Be silent, patiently listen, and wait for the strength that is bestowed on all. It is like the ruby in value, a priceless treasure—a life force. In other words, which makes geniuses of men and women.

Begin tomorrow. Go slow but sure, knowing you are doing the right thing. Put aside all nervousness and hurry. You will be amazed at the results; people will come to you because that force being magnetic will draw all good things in your direction. Some may say, "I cannot do this. There is too much to be done in a short time." We need not go to the other extreme and become snails; but by striking the "happy medium," our success will come, perhaps slowly at first, but surely, nevertheless.—Exchange.

SAVAGES USED "POISON GAS"

Ingredients Were Different, but Object Was the Same as That Sought by the Germans.

As is well known, the Germans in the great war were anticipated by some savage tribes in the use of poisonous gas for war purposes. Nature quotes authorities to show that tribes like the Tupinamba and Guarauis of the Brazil littoral and on the Rio Parana used poisonous gases in attacking fortified villages. Men went in front of the attacking party, each holding a pan with embers in one hand and ground red pepper in the other. When the wind was against the Spaniards they sprinkled the pepper on the embers. This was also done in attacks on the Spaniards in Venezuela. In the same way pepper was largely used in exorcising demons and evil spirits. The use of this pepper, known as Aji, would soon be discovered by these Indians, who cultivated the plant extensively. It was only necessary for some one to upset a basin of Aji into the fire and a hut would soon be cleared of its occupants. The use of the smoke in warfare would be a natural development.

Considerate in Death.

When Sir Ralph Abercromby was mortally wounded in the battle of Aboukir he was carried on a litter on board the Foudroyant. To ease his pain a soldier's blanket was placed under his head. He asked what it was.

"It's only a soldier's blanket," he was told.

"Whose blanket is it?" he persisted, raising himself.

"Only one of the men's."

"I want to know the name of the man whose blanket this is," the dying commander insisted.

"It is Duncan Roy's of the Forty-second, Sir Ralph," said his attendant at last.

"Then see that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this night!" commanded the brave man, who did not forget even in his last agonies the comfort and welfare of his men.

Star Time Most Reliable.

The official "time man" at the naval observatory at Washington, lying on his back with his eye to a telescope and his finger on a recording button, checks up "Old Sol" by a certain fixed star—for the sun is not quite punctual. In fact, Sol is about four minutes behind time except on just four occasions during the year; and so many allowances have to be made for his vagaries that an imaginary sun is used by the government astronomer, on which to base his horoscopical calculations.

It may be interposed that the earth's elliptic orbit and its varying rate of speed in its travels, says the Watchman of America, helps to give the sun, as a timekeeper, a bad record, but the fact remains that sidereal, or star time, is much more reliable than sun time.

Look Up to the Stars.

There are thousands of people who never look at the stars, except as possibly some bright planet attracts their eye for an instant. Even then the gorgeous, plainly discernible Orion, with his belt and scabbard, fails to impress itself upon their earth-drawn gaze. Surely it is a groveling nature that never looks up to the softly luminous twinkle.

One may be sorry for people who do not study the stars—they lose so much. The sufferer from insomnia, wracked by hectic plans of the morrow, tosses on his unique bed instead of forgetting the world in the cool night zephyrs and the stars' medium of peace and right.

Spend Day Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven of Pickering spent the day in Maryville today visiting.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Halcyon Hooker is spending the holidays in St. Joseph, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Rush and family, and her cousin, Miss Katherine Koch.

Home From Arkansas.

Miss Orlena Helpley, who has been employed at Jonesboro, Ark., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helpley.

To Spend Week-End.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall left this afternoon for Fillmore to spend the week-end visiting relatives.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the Normal faculty is spending the holidays with relatives in St. Joseph.

Here From Omaha.

Harry Hastings of Omaha, Nebr., spent Christmas in Maryville with his sister, Mrs. Gay Leeper.

Des Moines Guest Here.

Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Christmas Guests Leave.

Charles Snapp of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Bertha Snapp of Kansas City, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. John Snapp, have returned to their homes. Miss Pearl Snapp of Kansas City, who also arrived before Christmas to visit her mother will make a longer stay.

Gutta-percha was introduced to the civilized world as recently as 1842 by Doctor Montgomery, a Scotch surgeon.

According to many old Jewish and Moslem writers, the Messiah—yet to come in their belief—is first to appear, rising from the waters of the Sea of Galilee.

An oil well being driven in West Virginia has been drilled to a depth of 7,803 feet, and is now the deepest in the world. Until now the deepest oil well boring has been one of 7,342 feet in Illinois.

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Heroism of Two Red Cross Doctors and Two Women Canteen Workers During Bombardment.

Just outside the French town of Compiegne stands the Chateau of Ancel, an ancient structure dating back hundreds of years. Its walls and vaulted roofs could tell many a tale of mediaeval adventure—perchance of violence—of romance and sorrow.

Today it can tell the story of two surgeons—American Red Cross doctors—who for a day and a night and a second day saved hundreds of lives—operating by candle light upon wounded French soldiers, the while shells crashed and the ping of machine gun bullets resounded—the while the enemy was advancing steadily until he got within five miles of the little hospital.

The chateau had been used as an advance hospital under direction of the French Service de Sante. Major Tarnowsky and Major Morehead, two Red Cross doctors, were in charge, the personnel being French. When the enemy came within six kilometers the French authorities ordered the evacuation of the place, the patients being removed at night in canal boats.

The two Red Cross doctors were at their wits' ends. Their labors were circumscribed by human limitations. There were just four hands and no assistance of any kind. But somehow fate usually intervenes when the need is direct. So in the nick of time two American canteen women came over from Compiegne.

Still, supplies were lacking, and again fate proved kind. Five heavily laden Red Cross camions arrived within an hour after the women, each with two men, so that the personnel now consisted of two doctors, two women and ten men.

Inside two begrimed human beings, spattered with blood, tense of face, but alert and ready for any emergency. Two brave women are handing them the instruments as they are needed—the bandages, the other surgical paraphernalia. Other men are holding candles, administering anaesthetics, carrying in the wounded, carrying out those whose wounds have been bound up, playing hospital angels in an unknown tongue to the fellows lying in the wards.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Obituary.

Harvey Lee Hornbuckle was born September 29, 1883, departed this life December 6, 1918, aged 35 year, 2 months and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Nellie Graves March 22, 1911. To this union was born one child, Jennie Evelyn. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and baby daughter, Jennie Evelyn, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hornbuckle, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are T. D., C. B. and James E. Hornbuckle. Two sisters, Trinnie Whitten, Jennie Sexton, one sister, Minnie E. Hornbuckle, departed this life October 7, 1899. Besides the relatives he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

"Influenza" is an Italian word, meaning influence. One version of its origin is that in the far past there was a plague in Italy which was attributed to the influence of the stars, and for this reason was called influenza.

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10 lbs Pinto or Pink Beans for	$1.00
3 lb can Golden Wedding Coffee	95c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb	25c
Armour's Condensed Mince Meat, pkg.	10c
Fresh Turnips, pk.	35c
Pure Sorghum, quart Half gallon Gallon	30c 55c $1.10
Fresh Calif. Pears, dozen	40c
Pearl Hominy, 4 lbs.	25c
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Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb	35c
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2 lbs pitted prunes	25c
Pure Leaf Lard, 1-lb Cartons, packed like creamery butter	30c
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Rye Flour, 24 lb sacks, each Less quantity, per lb	$1.00 5c
Corn Flour, per lb	5c

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AN INTERESTING MISSOURIAN.

There are many of the older newspaper men and politicians in Missouri who will recall Col. J. A. Hudson of Columbia, Mo., as the militant editor of the Macon Times during the stirring days of 1896. Then, with a virility and daring which perhaps characterized no other Democratic editor in the state, he made vicious war upon the "heaven born ratio of 16 to 1." In those days he was known as "Alec" Hudson to scores of Missouri editors and public men of high and low degree. Today his friends affectionately address him as "Colonel" and while he has long since turned his back upon the profession of journalism, he is nevertheless as much in the "thick of the fight" as ever. First, he is the chief owner of the Columbia Telephone Co., which, in effieiency and completeness, has for several years been considered one of the "show plants" of the country; next he is perhaps the biggest individual feeder of beef cattle anywhere in Central Missouri and his great cattle barns and big silos at McBaine on the banks of the Missouri River constitute as interesting a sight of the kind as can be found in the Corn Belt—requiring a first and second foreman and from 15 to 20 hands constantly on the job; last but by no means the least, he is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n which has over 30,000 members in Missouri at this time and which, during the next year or two, promises to reach into practically every rural school district in the state.

Speaking reminiscently to a newspaper reporter the other day Col. Hudson said: "No doubt they are correct when they say that the world is progressing, but somehow it doesn't seem to me that we have near as much fun as we used to; in the good old days back yonder when I was in the newspaper business, we didn't depend altogether upon "moral suasion" but when the occasion demanded it we settled things out in the middle of the street, "fist and skull"—and yet except for an occasional black eye or a bloody nose, we were rarely ever much the worse for wear. In my time I guess I have seen perhaps fifty such fights over politics, religion, "hoss trades" and what not—and not infrequently a week or two later the participants were once more warm personal friends. I guess we were simply easier on the trigger in those times.

Again, I don't believe that our public men as a class today are anywhere near the equal to those of a dozen or 20 years ago—men of the type of George G. Vest, David A. DeArmond, William H. Hatch, and the late Senator William J. Stone, who, except for Champ Clark, may be fittingly termed "the last of the Mohicans." And this was equally true of the republicans who in the leadership of such men as Major William Warner, Chauncey Ives Filley, Richard Kerens and Mayor Bittenger of St. Joseph had an array of men high in ability and integrity. No I am sure we don't have as much fun as we used to. Think, for instance, how much our part in the great world war could have been expedited if the old "Curbstone Boards of Strategy" who used to sit in judgment on Grant, Sherman, Lee and Stonewall Jackson and later on in the Spanish-American war—if these old veterans could have helped Foch and Pershing "figure things out" on the Western front during the last year and a half. But these old fellows had "crossed the Rubicon" before the world's greatest tragedy began and as for me, I shall never cease to love and venerate them—for their generation was a generation of giants—of Republic builders who received their "baptism of fire" at Appamattox and Gettysburg and who wrought splendidly in their time."

"What about the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n?" asked the interviewer. "In my humble opinion, " answered Col. Hudson, "it is the most promising farmers' organization this country has ever known—the first one that ever deliberately started out to put the farmer on an even footing with the manufacturer, merchant, banker, organized labor, etc., where he, like they, can demand and compel the payment of "production cost, together with a reasonable profit for the fruits of his toil." I am more interested in it than I ever was in anything else like it in my life—more than I used to be interested in the Democratic party — but it's too big a question to discuss loosely and address, I'll be glad to send you several of my papers and addresses. and if you will give me your name and address I'll be glad to send you several of my papers and addresses. When you have read them you will know what the Missouri Farmers' Association is trying to do and why every worth-while farmer in Missouri should belong to it." The reporter accepted the offer of Col. Hudson—altogether one of the most interesting and forceful men in Missouri today and one who has been a prominent actor on its stage for nearly a half century—a farmer boy who at the age of 14 became the chief support of a widowed mother and who is today devoting his splendid energy toward changing the unequal conditions which have so long confronted the farmer.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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Ganns Entertain Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Leet of Fairbury, Neb., are visiting in Maryville the guests of the L. C. Gann and Horace Leet families. Mr. and Mrs. Gann entertained both families at a dinner party Christmas day.

Anderson Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained a party of friends with a dinner yesterday at their home on West Second street. The guests were Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Grant City, Miss Cleo Anderson of Cowley, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Karr and Miss Clara Roelofson.

Family Gathering at M. L. Hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained yesterday noon with a Christmas dinner party at their home on Grand avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and son, Marcellus Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagley and Mrs. M. A. Joy. Christmas day is also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and in remembrance of the day, they received a huge bouquet of roses and carnations from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ola James of Elmo, who were prevented from joining the family party on account of the bad roads.

Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden were the hosts of a Christmas dinner party when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

Guests at Judge Anthony Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole were the honor guests of a Christmas dinner party given by Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony and daughters.

Entertains Family Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Housel entertained with a family dinner party Christmas when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and children, Harold, Homer, Donald, Laura and Belva Frances.

Gives Christmas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo entertained a party of guests at a Christmas day dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace, Foster Wallace of Paris Island, S. C., Mrs. Myrtle Griffey of Burlington Junction, Misses Viva and Marie Cloud, Misses Anna and Hazel Wallace, Fay Castillo, J. T. Kent, Dale Castillo and the hosts.

Richeys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey were the hosts of a Christmas dinner yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Clary and son, John Jr., of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Mrs. R. G. Richey and Miss Mary Condon.

Dinner Party at A. K. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry entertained other members of the family at a Christmas dinner yesterday at the Frank home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Spend Day at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lucile, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., and small daughter, Martha Lucile, of Smith Center, Kan., spent Christmas day at St. Joseph, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes.

Raines Entertain Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained Christmas day, their guests being John W. Raines and Miss Edith Raines of Rock Port and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio. The visitors expect to remain several days.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beech gave a dinner yesterday noon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Eaton of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson and daughter, living south of the city. The Eatons have been spending several weeks with relatives in Maryville and at Barnard and left this morning for their home.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman Entertains Relatives.

Mrs. John C. Curfman entertained the Curfman relatives at Christmas dinner yesterday at her home on South Buchanan street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Curfman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Anna Todd, Misses Mabel and Lulu Todd and James Todd.

Ritzes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze and daughters entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Keck and daughter, Elizabeth. Miss Bertha Ritze, who is teaching in the city schools at Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Gives Christmas Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Baker gave a Christmas bridge last night entertaining the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and a few other friends. The Christmas color motif was used in decorations and appointments. The high score favors were won by Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and M. L. Beattie.

Give Christmas Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz entertained their children and their families with a nine o'clock breakfast Christmas day at the Mutz home on West Ninth street. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters, Beulah and Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and the Misses Jeanette and Lou Mutz. Miss Jeanette is teaching school at El Reno, Okla., and is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Wilson-Thompson.

Miss Marienne Wilson of Nodaway, Ia., and Alvin A. Thompson were married at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the groom's parent's Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson near Barnard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur S. Olsen of Barnard.

Entertain With Christmas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday noon when their guests were Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William, Mrs. Nellie Airy and Miss Pauline Eckert.

Ryans Hosts at Family Gathering.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan were hosts at a family gathering Christmas day when they entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and sons, Mrs. Mary Costello and their son, Harold Ryan, a student at the Colorado State University, Boulder, Colo., who is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Ray Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray gave a dinner party yesterday noon entertaining Mrs. J. W. McDowell, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Mrs. M. Slates and Miss Estelle McDowell.

Swinfords Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford had the pleasure of entertaining their children and their families yesterday noon at a Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Misses Mayme and Maybird Parrish of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingersom, Miss Irene Swinford, W. H. Swinford and the hosts.

Enjoy Christmas Tree.

Mrs. J. W. Evans had for dinner guests Christmas J. W. Herndon and family and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Morris. After dinner the children were entertained with a beautiful Christmas tree.

Folands Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland were the hosts of a Christmas dinner yesterday noon at which they entertained Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Howland and sons, Forrest and Dale, Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martini, Wallace and Clyde Gibson.

Bennett Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pugh and Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Entertains Miller Family.

Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained at Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller and daughter, Genevieve, of Glasgow, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Angell and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillipp of Colville, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Dean Darman and Vera Darman.

Hainlines Entertain Family Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline of Wilcox entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas dinner yesterday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bice and daughter, Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline and children, Raymond and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsough of St. Joseph.

Entertains for Visiting Relative.

Mrs. William McComb was the hostess of a Christmas dinner given yesterday in honor of her cousin, Hiram Sturges of Omaha. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Henry McComb, Hiram Sturges, Howard Patterson, Gertrude Smith of Quincy, Ill., Mabel Patterson, Robert Patterson, Lora McDowell, Gladys Carter, George and Jimmie Patterson and Forrest McDowell.

Morins Entertain Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morin of Pickering entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morin of Cherryvale, Kan.

Entertains for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained a party of guests last night at their home on North Main street for the pleasure of their daughter, Miss Mary Lewis, who is teaching this year in the schools of El Reno, Okla., and is spending the holidays with her parents. The guests were Miss Vella Booth, Misses Mary, Hazel and Eva Wallace, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Captain Herschel M. Colbert, Lieut. Kuercher, Philip Colbert, Martin Lewis, Jr., Merle Seleeman, Ruskin Hawkins and Forrest Gilham.

Lewis Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy were the guests of a Christmas dinner given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Garretts Entertain Chritsmas Guests.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett and daughters, Misses Lou and Jennie, entertained a party of relatives and friends with a Christmas dinner yesterday at the Garrett home on East Fourth. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Garrett, Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. B. E. Condon, Misses Gertrude and Ora May Condon and George Woodworth.

Mrs. Moberly Gives Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Martha Moberly of Pickering, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lanta, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pfeiffer and daughters, Misses Edith, Myrtle and Esther of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Pheiffer and daughter, Myrtle will leave soon for Eckley, Colo., to make their home. The other daughters will remain in Maryville until the close of the school year.

Give Christmas Party for Invalid.

Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins gave a Christmas party yesterday for the pleasure of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Holt. Mrs. Holt has been confined to her bed for the past sixteen weeks from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. A prettily decorated Christmas tree had been placed in Mrs. Holt's room and the entire day's celebration arranged for the invalid's enjoyment. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder and Miss Irene Redfield.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m. at Myrtle Tree. Rev. W. F. Burris, D. D. will preach at Pickering next Sabbath at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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At Cook & Vogts Produce House Southeast Corner Square

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OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

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Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At all Drug Stores.

ADDRESSES TROOPS

PRESIDENT IN CHRISTMAS DAY GREETING TO THE YANKS

TELLS 'EM U. S. IS PROUD

"You Have Done Your Duty and You Have Done It with a Spirit Which Gave It Distinction and Glory."

Chaumont, Dec. 26.—After a reception at the Hotel De Ville yesterday President Wilson accompanied by General Pershing and party motored to Humes where the President reviewed a detachment of the First Army of the American Expeditionary Forces. Addressing the troops after having been presented by General Pershing, President Wilson said:

"General Pershing and Fellow Comrades: I wish that I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I connot do that, but I can tell you how everyone has put his heart into it. So you have done your duty, and something more. You have done your duty and you have done it with a spirit which gave it distinction and glory.

"And now we are to hail the fruits of everything. You conquered, when you came over, what you came over for and you have done what it was appointed for you to do. I know what you expected of me. Some time ago a gentleman from one of the countries with which we are associated, was discussing with me the moral aspect of this war and I said if we did not insist upon the high purpose which we have accomplishhed the end would not be justified.

"Everybody at home is proud of you and has followed every movement of this great army with confidence and affection.

"The whole people of the United States are now waiting to welcome you home with an acclaim which probably has never greeted any other army, because our country is like this country; we have been so proud of the stand taken (of the purpose) for which this war was entered by the United States.

"You knew what we expected of you and you did it. I know what you and the people at home expected of me and I am happy to say, my fellow countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom it is my privilege now to co-operate any diffence of principle or of fundamental purpose."

"It happened that it was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace, and now the process of settlement has been rendered comparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart, and the application of these principles laid down there will be their application. The world will now know that the nations that fought this war, as well as the soldiers who represented them, are ready to make good, not only in the assertion of their own interests, but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundation of right and justice.

"This is not a war in which the soldiers of the free nations have obeyed masters. You have commanders, but you have no masters. Your very commanders represent you in representing the nation of which you constitute so distinguished a part.

"And everybody concerned in the settlement knows that it must be a people's peace and that nothing must be done in the settlement of the issues of the war which is not as handsome as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the Allies.

"It is difficult very difficult, men, in any normal speech like this to show my real heart. You men probably do not realize with what anxious attention and care we have followed every step you have advanced and how proud we are that every step was in advance and not in retreat; that every time you set your face in any direction you kept your face in that direction.

"A thrill has gone through my heart as it has gone through the hearts of every American with almost every gun that was fired and every stroke that was struck in the gallant fighting that you have done, and there has been only one regret in America, and that was the regret that every man there felt that he was not there in France, too.

"It has been a hard thing to perform the tasks in the United States; it has been a hard thing to take part in directing what you did without coming over and helping you to do it. It has taken a lot of moral courage to stay at home. But we are proud to back you up everywhere that it was possible to back you up. And now I am happy to find what splendid names you have made for yourselves among the civilian population of France as well as among your comrades in the armies of the French, and it is a fine testimony to you men that these people like you and love you and trust you, and the finest part of it all is that you deserve their trust.

"I feel a comradeship with you today which is delightful, as I look down upon these undisturbed fields and think of the terrible scenes through which you have gone and realize how the quiet of peace, the tranquility of settled hopes, has descended upon us. And, while it is hard far away from home confidentially to bid you a Merry Christmas, I can, I think, confidentially, promise you a Happy New Year and I can from the bottom of my heart say God bless you."

In the afternoon the President visited the troops in their billets. He returned to Chaumont in time to leave at 6 o'clock for London.

MAKE HENS LAY MORE

Eggs will soon be selling at record prices. Poultry raisers giving their flocks proper attention will make extraordinary profits. Government experts are loud in their praise of a wonderful more-egg tonic distributed by the Stock Yards Veterinary Laboratory. This wonderful tonic shortens the moult, hastens pullets to early maturity, tones up the entire flock, stimulates the egg producing organs and makes every hen lay more eggs.

Prof. R. R. Harnas, poultry expert at the New Jersey station, says: "This tonic is an excellent one. We have used it with great success, therefore recommend it very highly." Prof. R. L. Putins, poultry expert at the Kentucky station, writes: "This is a most excellent tonic—one that cannot be improved on." This marvelous more-egg tonic will surely revolutionize the poultry and egg business. It certainly is a great profit producer. No poultry raiser can afford to be without it.

One hundred of these tablets may be purchased for $1.60 from the Koch Pharmacy Maryville, Mo.

If this tonic does not make your hens lay more eggs, your money will be returned. This is guaranteed; is endorsed by a big Kansas City National Bank. Send for free poultry booklet.—Adv.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—CORN—Jan., $1.46⅝; February, $1.42⅞; March, $1.42⅝.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $14 @ $15.35; cows, $6.00@$12.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $17.55; bulk, $17.10@$17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

Homer Scott Here.

Homer Scott, who is on the battleship Kansas, arrived in Maryville Tuesday for a Christmas vsit with his parents. He has made one trip across the Atlantic, going to Ireland. He also visited at Kansas City with his brother, Harry Scott. He left this afternoon to return to service.

Moves to New Office.

Prosecuting attorney, W. G. Sawyears, will office with Fred Harvey in the First National Bank building after January 1, when he will be succeeded as prosecuting attorney by Charles McCaffrey.

Homer Neff, who is attending the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neff.

Harold Seleeman of Des Moines, spent Christmas in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Seleeman.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Burch of Hopkins announce the birth of a daughter, today.

Statistics show that fully 70 per cent of the men in America wear suspenders.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Least of These.

It is not the support of a nation buying billions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds, breaking bottles over the sterns of new ships, knitting socks or cheering us in the movies that brings home to us the magnitude of our trust.

It is all fine, but it is all too big for any one man of us to grasp. But we appreciate how great our trust is when we hear that the folks have had two pounds of sugar in six weeks, that the lady next door let her bread burn in the excitement of reading our last letter, and that the lady next door to her is working in an office and keeping the children in school while her husband is over here.—The Stars and Stripes.

Forced to Move.

"We've got to have a bigger house."

"Outgrown the present place?"

"No. We have rooms enough, in fact more than we need, but the cellar is too small."

"What's the idea?"

"We can't store six tons of soft coal in anything less than the basement of a church."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TELLS OF BATTLE AT VERDUN

James Whittington Fired 15000 Rounds

James Whittington, with the A. E. F. in France writes under date of November 24 as follows: I will try to tell you of my trip from the time I landed in Liverpool and my first experience in going over the top. From Liverpool we went to Manshaw, about a sixteen miles hike, where we stayed for nearly a month. Then one day an order came to the 140th Inft. for machine gunners, so my platoon sergeant got mad at me and one of my chums and thought he would get me killed, so he transferred us to the machine gun batallion. I liked it much better than I did the infantry. Then another order came to move forward, so we hiked three days with full packs of 95 pounds. On the second day of July we got orders to go to the trenches on the Alsace front. The fourth of July was lively and I enjoyed it as much as any I ever spent. Later we spent twelve days on the Metz front in reserve. After that we reached the big front at Verdun—there's where I received mine. We were seven kilometers behind the front line trenches when we had orders to move forward. We pulled our machine guns along and got in the reserve about daylight, so we were there two days before the final drive started. On the night of September 25 everyone drew three days' rations and were up all night getting placed to go over the top the next morning at dawn. At two o'clock the artillery opened up and the fun started with shells coming from all directions; from that time until daylight one could almost read a newspaper by the flare of the cannon. It was the biggest barrage ever sent over in any one battle during the war. At 5:45 the morning of the 26th of September we started over just at daylight. We got to their trenches through the barbed wire entanglements about 6 o'clock only to find the Huns had left—nothing but empty trenches. Of course the dead couldn't move out—and there were lots of them. In the afternoon we had to fight for a little village called Shappy—it took us two hours to get through the town; we lost several men, but they were few compared to the enemy's loss. That was the first time I had ever fired at a live target. We pushed the enemy hard until night, when we had to wait until the other divisions caught up. We drove them about eight miles that day on a twenty mile front. During the next two days, being the gunner of our crew I got to fire about 15,000 rounds. On the 28th Jerry found out where I was and turned his artillery loose on my squad. One big shell struck about four feet away from me and picked me up and threw me about forty feet. It stunned me some, and then followed the gas, and it was so I couldn't get my mask on and I got a big long pull of it, so they sent me back to the hospital at Dijohn, where I stayed about five weeks, when I finally talked the doctor into the notion of letting me out, when they sent me to St. Agnes and here I have been ever since and don't knew when I will get away. You remember the fellow I told you about—the one that came as far as St. Joseph with me. Well, he was my No. 2 man and was feeding the gun for me when a bullet struck him square between the eyes and he fell over against me, dead. It sure made me feel bad. I couldn't hardly do anything after that, and I had seen dead, wounded, injured, sick, gassed, any number of them. I am thankful I have pulled through so far and am as well as could be expected, I guess."

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting — distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville statement:

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 W. Sixth St., says: "At one time when having trouble with a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and also removed the trouble with my back and improved my health in every way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawrence Lowry Home.

Lawrence Lowry, with the aviation corps at Americus, Georgia, arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowry, 303 West Seventh street.

The first services held in St. Peter's at Rome, the world's most magnificent church, took place 292 years ago, when the edifice was formally consecrated. The building was commenced in 1506, and 120 years were required for its completion.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Gentle, trusty, spirited driving mare, "Babe." Must be sold soon. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3-F. 23-26

CORN FOR SALE—New No. 3 mixed shelled, due at Burlington station. Get particulars. Elmer Fraser. 24-27

FOR SALE—Cupboard, cook stove, couch, dresser, iron beds, springs and mattress, child's iron bed, tables, stands, dining room chairs, block and tackle and 200 feet new 1-inch rope, farm wagon, cultivator, steel harrow. Call at 203 West 12th St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Cincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Ford truck or will exchange for Ford roadster. Farmers garage. 26-28*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—The building now occupied by Cook and Vogt will be vacant January 1. 84 acre farm near Rosendale March 1 J. W. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 23-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Baled wheat or rye straw. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. 20-27

WANTED—Miners at Samson coal mine, $5.00 per ton for digging. 4 mi. west and 8 miles south bf Maryville. 23-26*

If you would get along well with your wife or sweetheart, keep your Hair Cut and Shaved—we know. Dick Strong's Barbers. 23-26

WANTED—Man with small family to work on farm. Inquire here. 24-27.*

WANTED—Wide awake farmers and investors to investigate the low priced farm land of Southwestern Louisiana. Good soil, crops and climate. Ask for description and prices. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

WANTED—Description, location and price of your farm, or city property, if you want to sell it. Reasonable commission. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

LOST—Automobile chain, between town and 4 miles south. Leave at Farmers garage. 26-28*

Unfurnished rooms, ground floor. Place in good location, 202 E. First St. 26-28*

WANTED—Farmers to see our self-feeders. Call at Crown Hog and Cattle Powder Co., block north of P. O. 26-28

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—A yellow and white collie, scar on left front leg. L. D. Lynch, Farmers 47-22. Reward. 26-28

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to my neighbors and friends for their kindness in our time of sorrow.

MRS. NELLIE HORNBUCKLE.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Kaime
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SET RECORD FOR BUILDING

New York University Put Up Eight Large Buildings for Soldiers in Thirteen Days.

New York university set a record in finishing an army barracks building for the new students' army training corps in six days, says the New York Tribune. This building was the first of a group of eight needed for the newly inducted soldiers at the university. The entire group was completed in 13 days from the time the work was started. Prof. Collins P. Bliss, head of the department of mechanical engineering at the university, supervised this rush job of construction, the university authorities having contracted for the erection of the barracks as soon as it was learned that New York university would become an S. A. T. C. camp.

The buildings are completely sealed so they can be kept comfortably heated by the big cantonment stoves. There are double doors throughout, there is double sheathing on the outside, and the walls are sealed inside. Each barracks conforms to the army plan of 43 by 120 feet dimensions.

In the mess hall 1,000 men are fed in two shifts. High pressure steam cookers are used. There are gas and coal ranges, steam tables on which to keep the food hot, and some kettles three feet in diameter. A dishwasher operated by steam cleans 3,000 dishes an hour.

One of the university's graduate engineers—John Lowry, Jr.—was responsible for the rapid erection of the barracks. Being engaged extensively in government work, he was able to throw in a large force of men, transferred from other government work that was finished.

The site of the first barracks was surveyed and staked and posts were set in concrete in one day.

WHY IT IS 'CZECHO-SLOVAK'

Sounds Awkward, but Really Is the Only Way to Correctly Express What Is Meant.

Speaking of the awkward cognomen of "Czecho-Slovak," the Independent says it is partly due to linguistic accident and partly to political exigence. The old familiar name "Bohemia" has, like the name "Serbia," a territorial rather than a radical significance and is too small to cover the ethnical entity on which the modern concept of nationality is founded. The Slovak language is only dialetically different from the Czech or Bohemian, but the differences were purposely intensified during the nineteenth century to keep the Hungarian branch of the race apart from the Austrian. Even in America Slovak and Czech newspapers are distinct, although either people can read the other language. Professor Masaryk, head of the new Czecho-Slovak republic, is a Slovak. The Slovaks, being inferior to the Czechs in numbers, wealth and education, are naturally insistent upon equal rights and recognition. The spelling "Czech" is neither native nor English. It is a Polish form of the word, foisted upon the world by persistence of Viennese journalists. The True Bohemian spelling "Cech" is impossible to our newspapers for lack of type with inverted caret over the C, to represent Ch. The final ch is sounded like the German guttural or the Scottish ch as in "loch," but to the ordinary ear is hardly distinguishable from plain k.

Turned Laugh on Jokers.

We do not think of M. Clemenceau as the sort of man on whom practical jokes would be played, yet he was the victim of an elaborate jest some while ago—in pre-war times, needless to say—and he accepted the position with commendable grace.

A number of Parisians received bogus invitations to dine at the premier's house. Some were total strangers, and their grateful acceptance mystified M. Clemenceau until he realized the hoax.

He did not put them off. He ordered the dinner, and gave his guests a pleasant evening. Not until the evening was drawing to a close did he inform them that their invitations had been sent out by some one of whose identity he had not the remotest knowledge.

More Americans in China.

Foreign firms and the foreign population of China are increasing perceptibly. The American population increased in 1917 by 10 per cent over the previous year, and American firms from 187 to 216; Japanese advanced from 104,275 persons to 144,492 and the number of Japanese firms increased during the year by 960; the Russian population decreased by 3,925, but firms increased by 1,492; the British population decreased, but British firms increased by 11. There was a total increase over 1916 of 34,872 in the foreign population of China last year and of 2,331 firms.

Breaking the News Gently.

In our opinion this Higginsville soldier deserves the medal for delicately breaking bad news of two sorts to mother. His letter in the Jeffersonian says: "How is every one at home? I am fine and dandy. Say, mother, you ought to have seen my new bed last night. It was one of the nicest white iron beds, with springs, mattress, sheets, blankets and a soft pillow. It was in a hospital where I am now. The front is the only place I see any fun now. I haven't been paid for six months, and so you see I am near broke."—Kansas City Times.

MILLIONS LOOKING TO U. S. FOR HELP

"WORLD CONSCIENCE" MUST BE AROUSED IN PEOPLE OF AMERICA, HOOVER SAYS.

IN APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES

Conservation Sunday Message of Food Administrator Tells Great Need of World Relief.

Upward of 200 million people are looking to this country in their misery and famine for relief and the appeal today of the Food Administrtaion is larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of the people of America. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of the future program for food conservation. The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peoce on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

This, in brief, is the message of Herbert Hoover to the people of this country which was read in the churches on conservation Sunday.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, the Inter-Allied food conference was assured that whatever the war-food program of the Allies required this country was prepared to meet, Mr. Hoover said in his message.

"The ending of the war does not release us from this pledge. The same population must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves," the message said.

"The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territory who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we ignore the effect on the future world development of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the 'war conscience of our people. The new appeal is to the 'world conscience' which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

"The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for this Government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to liberated peoples in Southern Europe to prevent such a debacle as has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent 'world conscience' in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

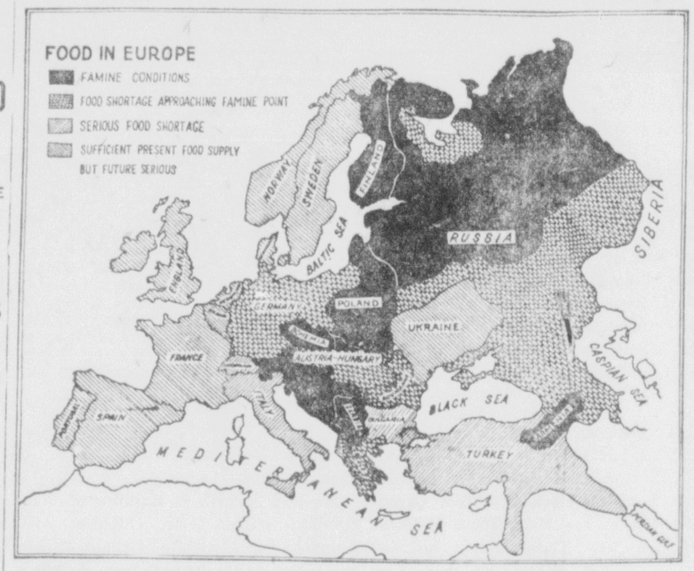
"America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

"The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity."

America's minimum food pledge is 20,000,000 tons. Save food. We have promised to feed the hungry millions of Europe—the Allies and the liberated nations.—U. R. Food Administration.

The war has been brought to an end in no small measure by starvation itself, and it cannot be our business to maintain starvation after peace.

If every sword were immediately turned into a plowshare there is a winter before us when plowshares don't count.



TO FEED GERMANY BY RAISING SOME ECONOMIC BARS

PROBLEM IS ONE OF LIFTING BLOCKADE, NOT GOING TO RELIEF OF HUNS.

WE MUST PREVENT ANARCHY

Greatest Task Is to Provide Food for Liberated Peoples of Europe, Hoover Says.

Will the people of this country be called upon to make sacrifices to deny themselves food, that Germany may be fed? This question has been asked frequently of the Missouri Division of the Food Administration.

Just before he sailed for Europe Mr. Hoover said that, according to the plans already made, Germany will be fed by economic measures which only contemplate the raising of a few embargo and shipping barriers. Our great task is to feed the liberated peoples of Europe, he said.

"There is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people, about twenty million," he said. "This problem is not one of going to their relief. It is a problem of relaxing the water-tight blockade, which continues through the armistice, sufficiently so that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states, there will be nobody to make peace with and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done.

"I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having been long a witness to the robbery of food from women and children, and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery under which millions amongst the big and little Allies have suffered under the German yoke.

"I am going to Europe to discuss the further food measures that must be organized as a result of the cessation of hostilities. The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Of their 420 million, practically only three areas—South Russia, Hungary and Denmark—comprising about forty million, have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some must have immediate relief.

"With transportation and financial demoralization, the tendency is for peasants to cease marketing even their surplus and thus instant difficulties are projected into the cities even when resources are available in the country. The peasant and villager of Europe always provides for himself for the whole year in any event.

"Arrangements have long since been completed by which the big Allies, France, England and Italy, will be provisioned. This covers 125 million people.

"Our first and deepest concern now must be for the litle Allies who were under the German yoke, the Belgians, the Serbians, Roumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and others. There are some seventy-five million people in these groups, and they must be systematically helped and at once. We have already doubled the stream of food flowing toward Belgium.

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible in order that the neutral states in Europe, which are now all on short rations, should be able to take care of their people and prevent the growth of anarchy. This is another group of about forty million.

"Another problem lies in the fifty million people in North Russia, a large part of whom are inaccessible owing to the breakdown of transportation and through sheer anarchy. Millions of these are beyond help this winter. These groups are the ones that must enlist the sympathy of the American people and for whom we are prepared to make necessary sacrifice."

In winning the war food proved an effective weapon; in keeping it won food will be our most valuable tool.

"We have saved the soul of civilization. Let us now proceed to care for its sick body."—General Jan Smuts.

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST CONSERVE TO SAVE WORLD

MILLIONS WILL PERISH UNLESS FOOD IS SENT AT ONCE, F. B. MUMFORD SAYS.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

We Must Now Direct Our Vast Resources to Feeding Hungry Nations of Europe, He Declares.

The people of America have conserved to win the war; they must now conserve to save the world, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, declared in a message to the county food administrators and chairmen of women's committees. We must now attempt to develop among our people a world conscience in place of a war conscience, he said. Our conservation slogan from now on must be world relief.

"The work of the Food Administration is not yet ended," said Mr. Mumford. "We have still to protect our own people and the helpless and destitute peoples of Europe from the sordid not conscienceless conspiracies of the profiteers. We must not relax the efforts which have been so successful in accomplishing this desirable result.

"It should be a matter of the utmost satisfaction to al who have had a part in the administration of the food problems of America, that they have been able not only to protect our own people from suffering, but that we have provided sufficient supplies of food for all our Alies. This is in marked contrast to the food conditions of the Central Powers and their allies. In all the countries directly allied with the Central Powers, food conditions have been extremely serious from the beginning. If the food policies of the German empire had brought misery and suffering only for their own people, who are responsible for this war, we would not be materially concerned; but the German empire has not only reduced its own people to starvation but millions of the inhabitants of innocent nations bordering the German empire have died of starvtiaon; they have been destroyed because Germany has stolen their food supplies and left them destitute.

"It is our duty from the standpoint of humanitarianism alone to continue our efforts to relief the suffering of the world until such time as nations can be re-established and the normal industries of the world again put in motion.

"The conservation measures of the Food Administration have made possible the successful feeding of our army and the civilian population of the Allies and neutrals. America is now presented with the still greater opportunity to demonstrate her unselfish devotion to the cause of freedom and human happiness. We must now direct our vast resources to the feeding of the world. Our response to this plea must be instant. The food is needed now. We must export great quantities of food supplies before the next harvest if we are to prevent the starvation of peoples with the consequent anarchy which will folow. Starvation is the mother of anarchy. We have conserved to win the war; we must now conserve to save the world."

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"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid.

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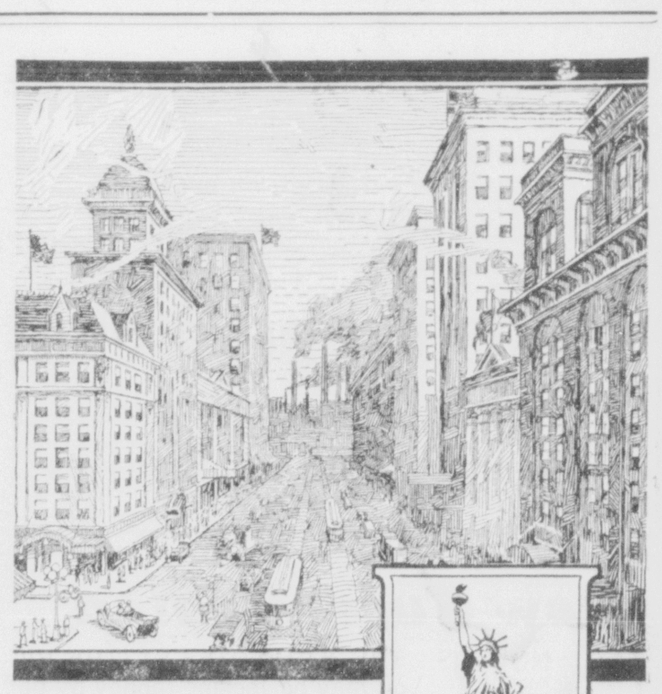

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